

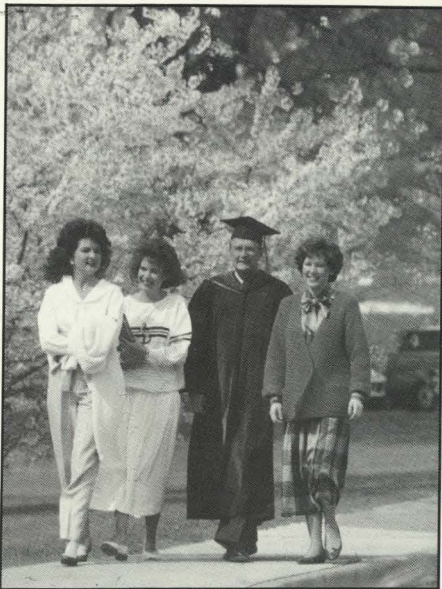
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President Robert Ackerman, Kelli Goolsby '88, Stephanie Hooks '88 and Jackie Lawson '88 stroll past the Candler Alumnae Center on their way to Porter Auditorium for convocation.

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From The Editor

Christine Reppert
Director of Public Relations

No doubt you've noticed the changes that have been taking place in the magazine over the last couple years. We have added several regular features that you can expect to find in every issue. In this issue, you will find articles written by current and former faculty members. Wesleyan has an excellent faculty, involved in activities, programs and studies related to their disciplines. Dr. Judy Blitch, assistant professor of education, will begin this feature with her article on Mathematics for Girls at Wesleyan, page 6. Dr. Jacob Quiambao, professor emeritus of philosophy, religion and missions, has written an article about his recent trip to the Soviet Union. He dedicates his article to "all his Golden Hearts."

I also call your attention to Wesleyan Cliff Notes, the section that features important current events on campus. An exciting program called Computer Focus, page 32, will be implemented in the fall of 1989. Many of you may have read this news in your local newspapers as the story was put on the Associated Press wire. Although the freshmen will

not receive their computers until the fall of 1989, the professors will receive their computers this fall. Dr. John Rakestraw, assistant professor of religion and philosophy and head of the faculty Computer Focus Committee, says the faculty members are anxious to get started. Some of the professors are collecting facts about software programs and are planning how they will incorporate the computers into their classroom teaching. We'll keep you informed as the program progresses.

The Class Notes section in this magazine is the largest in years. I would like to give a special thank you to Debbie Jones Smith '76, fourth vice president on the Alumnae Association Board of Managers, for all her help in organizing, condensing and writing the class notes for the magazine for the past three years. She has done a fabulous job. I'm pleased that Mary Abbott Waite '68 will be taking over that responsibility for the fall magazine. Keep those cards and letters coming! Class Notes are a great way to stay in touch with all your Wesleyan friends.

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The Quiambaos in Russia

Glasnost and Perestroika: A Perspective

by Jacob S. Quiambao
Professor Emeritus of Philosophy,
Religion and Missions

Today there is so much talk and anticipation about improving the U.S.-Soviet relationship. On December 28, my wife, Ermelinda, and I found ourselves in a group of 28 church people from all over the U.S.A. (including one from Canada) in a journey of reconciliation to the Soviet Union and Poland.

Our group was diverse, representing various professions and religious groups. All of us believed in peace. Our purpose in this trip was to help demolish the wall between America and the Soviet Union for the establishment of world peace and better understanding.

The Soviet Union, which was organized in 1922 with Moscow as the capital, is composed of 15 member countries with a total population of 280 million. Russia has 140 million. The Soviet Union began with the great revolution in 1917 led by Lenin to establish a classless society.

As we passed through hall after hall with walls and ceilings gilded with solid gold at the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, Olga, our own guide, said thoughtfully, "Now you understand why we had the

Bolshevik Revolution . . . the aristocracy lived in excesses at the expense of the poor."

Indeed, Lenin is well loved and revered by Russians. My wife asked a student in a school we visited, "Do you like Lenin?" and her quick answer was, "Of course." There are documents unearthed recently in which Lenin indicated that Stalin was not the man to succeed him, but somehow Stalin took over just the same.

It was during the time of Stalin and others after him when gross injustices and atrocities were committed in the system. Today, radical changes are taking place to improve the situation under the leadership of Mikhail Gorbachev. His *glasnost* and *perestroika* are sweeping the Soviet Union.

Glasnost is a new concept of "openness", "to bring the hidden ones into the open" and giving more freedom to the Soviet people. It is something like what Pope John the XXIII meant at Vatican Council II when he said, "Let the fresh air enter the (Roman Catholic) Church". *Perestroika* is the restructuring of the system, particularly the economic system within the framework of the Soviet Union. Vladimir Posner, the counterpart of our Phil Donahue in the U.S., in a dialogue with our group in Tallin, Estonia, said something to the effect that if *glasnost* and *perestroika* fail, there would hardly be any

hope for peace in the near future between America and the Soviet Union.

In mostly zero temperatures and several inches of snow in Moscow, we walked through the Kremlin and the Red Square. We viewed the tomb of Lenin, the KGB building and the building where Gorbachev keeps office and we took the troika ride at the winter festival.

In Tallin, we visited the Old City and viewed the Gulf of Finland, with Helsinki almost within sight. Leningrad offered the richest sight-seeing city tour which included the Hermitage Museum with some three million treasures from the works of Da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Picasso, and Rembrandt, and the Palace of Catherine the Great in Puskin with its own magnificent collection of similar treasures.

In Vilnius, we visited the Revolution Monument and some centuries old Catholic churches. And in Warsaw, Poland, we witnessed the nerve center of the solidarity movement and felt its impact upon the Polish people.

More meaningful than seeing these tourist spots, however, were our direct and personal contacts with the Soviets. Contrary to our expectations as Americans in the land of the enemy, we found the Soviet people to be kind, helpful, gracious, honest and well disciplined.

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there would hardly be any hope for
peace in the near future between
America and the Soviet Union."*

Vladimir Posner



Our own apprehensions began to melt away upon our arrival at the Moscow airport when customs officials let us go through without opening and inspecting our luggage. Our team met with individuals and groups, visited homes, farms, churches, and schools; rode the street cars and Metro (No graffiti on the walls at all!) and talked to people of various ages and walks of life. It was safe to walk in the streets even late at night.

Lest I be misunderstood, America is still a much better place in which to live. The freedom that we enjoy here is phenomenal; but freedom and responsibility must go together. It is the values we choose and the way we live that matter. In an eclectic way, we can learn from them and they can learn from us.

We noticed that people were happy and contented in their own way. Our luggage was handled efficiently and not a piece or item was lost in transit. Every time I entered our hotel room, I turned on the TV and did not see any violence. The emphasis in their programs was culture and physical fitness. We were told that there is little juvenile delinquency or dope.

Alcoholism is a problem so package stores are opened only two hours a day in an effort to control the sale of liquor. Policemen moved around without side arms or guns. In Moscow, there is an average of only 1 to 3 killings a week in a city of nine million people, which is very low compared to big cities of the world.

Although some government officials said otherwise, we did not see slums or extreme poverty. The Soviet apartments are small and crowded. Oftentimes, the people had to line up for meat and some other basic needs. Everybody is an employee of the government; there is no unemployment.

Everybody works, everybody has something to live on.

There is no complete religious freedom in the Soviet Union as would be expected in a communist system. Most of the churches were taken over by the government during the revolution and used for storage, museums and offices.

Communists believe that religion is a hindrance to progress. Only about 1/3 of the churches are functioning as such. About 70% of those in attendance are old women and the common saying is that "religion is transmitted through grandmothers." The services are highly liturgical, appealing to the senses and emotions.

Outside the churches, the Christians are forbidden from engaging in outreach programs. And yet about 80% of the Soviet people are baptized Christians, including some Communists. The Russian Orthodox Church is the largest religious group with a sprinkling of Roman Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, and some Pentecostals. "Baptist," which is the most visible, is a catch-all word to embrace other evangelicals not included among the major Protestant groups.

We took every opportunity to sense the feelings of people wherever we went; we did not come across any person who was not for peace. In a high school that we visited, we sat around tables arranged in a U-shape with chairs on both sides so that we could talk one-to-one with the students, particularly about our mutual concern for peace.

Valeria, a young and attractive Russian student said in disgust when we were about to part, "Why does this have to end?" Our

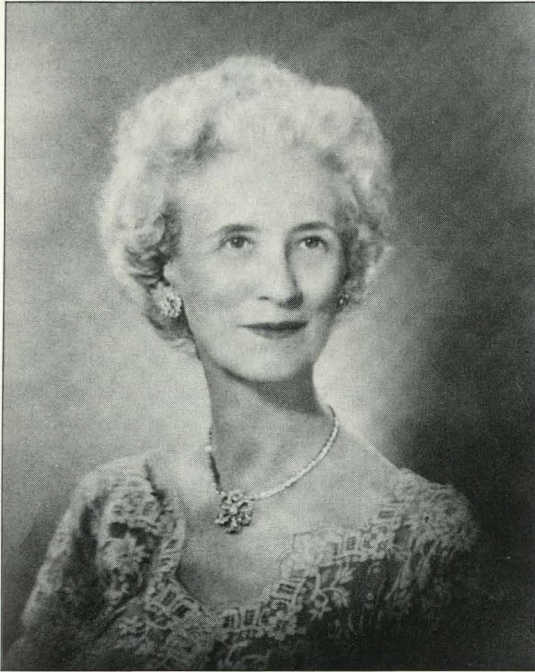
own Samantha Smith, the 9-year-old American girl who was invited to the USSR by Andropov, is memorialized in a Soviet postage stamp for her peace-making effort.

We tried to commiserate with the people whenever it was appropriate. Leningrad, the most beautiful and most devastated city in Russia, lost about a million people in the "900-day seize of Leningrad" by the Nazis in World War II. Our group laid floral offerings and held a candlelight service at their memorial shrine. We did the same thing at the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw where about 500,000 Jews were exterminated by gas chamber. In the communion service we used leavened bread to symbolize the bread of life the Jews were deprived of. The scars of war are still visible in many places.

Perhaps our closest and most intense contact during the whole trip was with Galya, our principal guide in the Soviet Union. She is a member of the Communist Party. But she seemed so impressed with our group and what we were doing. She followed us even into the churches and attended some of our evaluation meetings at night where we shared our experiences and impressions. At the time of parting Galya said tearfully and with a quivering voice, "Maybe God sent you to me, or God sent me to you . . . I love you all."

Glasnost and *perestroika* are two vibrant and magical words that pervade the U.S.-Soviet relationship today. They are words that signal the beginning of a new attitude, a new perspective, and an improved stance in the Soviet-U.S. relationship. There is an air of optimism for world peace as an alternative to nuclear war. The New Testament is a book of reconciliation. Let us give peace a chance! ☺

Heroes and Heroines



Evelyn and William Banks

*"If you have knowledge, let others
light their candles at it."*

Margaret Fuller

Many keepers of the "flame of knowledge" have passed through Wesleyan's doors. Founding fathers, alumnae, professors, staff, benefactors and friends have strived for 152 years to keep strong the mission of providing an outstanding educational environment for women. Two people, Evelyn and William Banks, shine out among Wesleyan's numerous supporters. Not so much for their individual efforts to promote Wesleyan, but for their "togetherness" as a couple in all their endeavors.

"They were together in everything they did," said their son, William Nathaniel Banks, Jr, a playwright and author of

historical articles. "They loved one another and shared the same interests."

One common interest the Banks shared was Wesleyan. Both of them served on the Wesleyan board of trustees and spent many hours working for the College and her students.

Mr. Banks served on the board of trustees for 23 years. He was general chairman of the Second Century Fund Committee and is credited for helping to buy Wesleyan back from the bondholders. Mr. Banks also contributed generously to increase the number of books at the library. His generosity inspired others to give gifts to Wesleyan.

In 1950, friends of Mr. Banks were so touched by his dedication to the College, they endowed the William N. Banks Chair of United States Literature, now known as the William N. Banks Chair of American

Literature. That same year, the trustees named Banks Dormitory for both Mr. and Mrs. William Banks in appreciation of their devotion to Wesleyan.

Mrs. Banks represented the alumnae on the board of trustees from 1957-60 and then was elected trustee at large of the College in 1961. Concerned with preserving Old Wesleyan, Mrs. Banks personally visited the Rockefeller Foundation and planned the promotion that resulted in the Conservatory becoming a state landmark in 1959.

William Nathaniel Banks grew up in a home of Wesleyan graduates. His mother, Theopa Bobo Banks, graduated in 1878. Two sisters, Lucille Banks Snead '01 and Mary Frances Banks '07, were Wesleyannes as were three sisters-in-law, Bessie Cotton Banks '01, Tommie White

A Giant Step For Womankind

Editor's Note:

On the evening of April 29 prior to the baccalaureate service, Freda Kaplan Nadler '26 gave the following address to the graduating seniors, their families, friends and the Wesleyan community at the site of the historical marker.

by Freda Kaplan Nadler '26
Editor Emeritus

The only living life," wrote Eugene O'Neill, "is in the past and in the future. The present is but an interlude, strange interlude, in which we call on past and future to bear witness that we are really living."

In this present wonderful interlude, this great year of 1988, we rejoice in the attainment of the goals of the Wesleyan College Campaign for Advancement. We can rest content that Wesleyan's future is assured for years to come. We have the pledge and the commitment to move ahead, strong in the conviction that our women of tomorrow will be solid achievers, the leaders of our country and world.

This early evening in May we pay tribute to the 1988 graduating class of Wesleyan College, who tomorrow will commence a new life in the world of the future. But we cannot salute the predictable future without rejoicing in the firm foundation of the past. We hereby call on this past to bear witness, in the words of the famous playwright, that we are really living.

We gather, this Baccalaureate Eve, on what many think of as hallowed ground, the very spot where stood the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. This was to be not a seminary, not a finishing school, but a college. If putting a man on the moon, in our day, was a giant leap for mankind, certainly Georgia's bold and novel act was a giant step for womankind.

Many did not believe that ladies could learn. The three ministers and a layman

who tramped the state soliciting funds met with many rebuffs. One man refused to contribute and vowed he would never take to wife one of those educated females, as she might attempt to tell him how to build a pigpen by mathematical rules! Could he envision the day when Wesleyan women mastered computers?

They had a rough time, those early educational astronauts, as they plunged into an uncharted sea. The marker does not reveal this, nor does it reveal that they had courage, hope, faith and friends, including eight generous Georgia men who saved the College from being put up for sale shortly after its opening.

On that historic opening day, many Maconites assembled on Encampment Hill, half way between the city's business section and the village of Vineville, to see 90 young ladies, accompanied by proud parents, register for admission. Also enrolled were 30 pupils of Thomas B. Slade, hired on the first faculty, who brought along two teachers and the enrollment from his Academy in Clinton, GA. These advanced students made possible a graduating class on July 26, 1840.

Can you who are to graduate tomorrow envision that first commencement, there in the chapel which stretched across the entire third floor of the original building? Did those graduates, in their modest white dresses, realize they were making history, that the sheepskin awarded to the girl alphabetically first on the list, Catherine Brewer (later Mrs. Benson), would eventually land in the College vault, treasured as the first diploma awarded by

the first college in the world to grant degrees to women?

We know that the plan for Georgia Female College began as a civic project but early on it became the special interest of the Methodist Church. In 1843, its name was changed to Wesleyan Female College and in 1919 to Wesleyan College. We realize the oldest sororities were founded here and the first alumnae association came into being here in 1859.

A proper chapel, with stately Corinthian columns, was built and named for George Foster Pierce, who, at 28, served as first president and later became a bishop.

The sixties brought the War Between the States and hard times. Many colleges closed their doors, but valiant Wesleyan carried on, selling the parlor furniture and the iron safe, accepting lard and other farm products in exchange for tuition, taking in war refugees as boarders. One of these, Mary Day, came with her father, and was courted by Sidney Lanier with his flute and poetry. After the surrender, a Yankee financier, George I. Seney, gave Wesleyan its first substantial gift of money, \$125,000, to help heal the wounds of war. Victorian porches and towers were added to the Georgian building, and a new era began.

I came along in 1922. My sister, who had spent her freshman year at the University of Chicago, graduated in 1920 and taught at Wesleyan that next year, inherited her love of the College. I could not wait to study with her favorite teachers.

From Miss M. Virginia Garner, professor of journalism, I learned to write

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—Nadler—

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proper lead, to have a nose for news, and that a lady never sat on the edge of a desk.

When we young lady journalists were required to write a feature article, I chose for my personality sketch Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, famed author. Mr. Edwards said he had been born by the sound of the Wesleyan bell on College Street, that he went to school by the sound of the Wesleyan bell, and that he grew up and married a Wesleyan belle. I, who lived as a child on Magnolia Street at the foot of College Hill, used to paraphrase him, saying, "I woke up by the sound of the Wesleyan bell, went to sleep by the sound of the Wesleyan bell, and grew up to become a Wesleyan belle, or rather a Wesleyan girl."

And what a joy it was to be a Wesleyan girl in the 20's! Even as a town girl, I entered into campus life. I ate many meals in the dining room - the favorite dish of the girls was mashed potatoes with ketchup! I attended Chapel, compulsory five days a week, with faculty members

taking turns leading the service. Sometimes, Professor Joseph Maerz, head of the Conservatory of Music, would charm us with his Chopin, or his wife would play the violin to his accompaniment. And on many evenings, artist, greats and near greats, would perform, and I would join the crowd of Maconites at Pierce Chapel, with its unexcelled acoustics.

I loved old Wesleyan. I loved its buildings, its traditions, its teachers, its leaders, and its students from many places in the world. Most of all I loved its spirit, the dreams and dedication of its founding fathers, of the fine people who directed its future in the years that followed.

I read with pride the last paragraph of the marker: "Through early years of doubt, Wesleyan College bore witness that women were capable of receiving higher education. The motto on the College seal, *Scientia et Pieta* (science and religion) represents ideals which have inspired her graduates to go forth to the far corners of the earth, to teach, to lead, to serve."

You know the rest of the story. The marker reads, "In 1928, the college moved six miles Northwest to the new Rivoli campus. The Wesleyan Conservatory and the School of Fine Arts remained in the original buildings until 1953, when transferred to Rivoli. Old Wesleyan College and adjacent Pierce Chapel burned February 24, 1963."

The old bell became a lump of molten metal; the Crow's Nest, a tree house where black-robed seniors assembled the night before graduation for tearful farewells, is a sentimental memory. We are proud of Wesleyan College, of what was, what is and what will be.

I congratulate this year's graduates and wish them well as they go forth to the far corners of the earth to teach, to lead, to serve, to work in the limitless field now available to women. We are eternally grateful for those ardent men who made all this possible when back in 1836 they took a giant step for womankind. 🍀

—Banks—

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Banks '06 and Janie Johnson Banks '21. Later a niece and great niece of Mr. Banks attended Wesleyan, Elizabeth Banks Jarrell '26 and Betty Jarrell Oetjend '53.

Mr. Banks graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Emory University in 1903 at the age of 19. "After father graduated, he aspired to be a teacher," said William Banks, Jr. "But he was needed at home, so he went into the family textile business, Grantville Mills."

Seven years later, Nathaniel Overtone Banks died, and William Banks, then 26, became the youngest mill president in the country. He was president of Grantville Mills for 45 years. During the course of his lifetime, he served as president for three textile mills and was the director of numerous companies. An invaluable asset to Mr. Banks' successful career was his distant cousin and neighbor, Mary Evelyn Wright, whom he married in 1917.

Born in Coweta County in 1893 to U.S. Congressman W.C. Wright and Pauline

Arnold, Evelyn Banks grew up to be a leader.

"She is always just a step ahead of the rest of us," was a familiar remark from her friends and family. Before she graduated from Wesleyan College in 1914, Evelyn Wright founded two literary societies and served as president of one, the Sidney Lanier Society.

After the wedding, Mrs. Banks assumed an active role in her marriage and helped with her husband's businesses and philanthropic interests. She was the secretary for The Banks Foundation, of which her husband was the director and founder. During WWII, Mrs. Banks organized a day care center for the children of mothers doing 'war-work' in the mills.

When she wasn't assisting her husband, Mrs. Banks spent her time helping those

around her. She was active in local charities, church functions and community affairs. For many years, Mrs. Banks was the department head in both the Primary and Intermediate Sunday Schools for her church. She also served as district secretary of WSCS as well as president and official of her local group.

Known for her ability to relate to teenagers, Mrs. Banks was asked on many occasions to speak at the local high school and lead bible study groups. In addition to her church work, she was the chairman for the Red Cross in Coweta County.

Working together, Mr. and Mrs. Banks became involved in their community and in the Wesleyan community. Whether it was sponsoring a foreign student's education or donating thousands of dollars to the Methodist colleges in Georgia, the Banks dedicated their lives to helping others share the "flame of knowledge." 🍀

Girls Discover Mathematics is Fun

By Judy Blitch, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Education

On the first of August, most 10 to 13-year-old girls will be out of school for the summer, but not at Wesleyan. A classroom full of students from the middle Georgia area will be learning about math and having fun.

While boys and girls seem to achieve fairly equally in mathematics through the sixth grade, during the seventh through ninth grades, some girls begin to develop negative attitudes towards math. Given the choice in high school, many girls will elect *not* to take math courses. In doing so they exclude themselves from many lucrative jobs requiring a background knowledge of math. By avoiding math in high school, unwittingly, girls have made a major career decision by the age of thirteen.

However, studies have shown that positive attitudes towards math can be nurtured if girls are encouraged to believe that they can succeed in math and to see the usefulness and importance of math at an early age. Wesleyan's answer to this dilemma is Math for Girls, the only program of its kind in the Southeast. The critical time for building these attitudes is during the middle grades when girls can be taught that math can be enjoyable and interesting. Math for Girls at Wesleyan attends to the needs of girls in grades four through eight.

For two and one-half hours a day for two weeks in August, the girls learn about nonremedial math in a relaxed atmosphere. The students are introduced to nontraditional areas of

mathematics. The topics are relevant and interesting and some topics may not even seem like regular mathematics.

During the sessions, students explore mathematics in new ways. Activities and games feature problem solving and stimulate curiosity and interest in doing mathematics. Students have the opportunity to make models, play games, think creatively, explore puzzles, conduct experiments, and do projects all related to mathematical concepts. Students are motivated by their success with these new ideas and actually

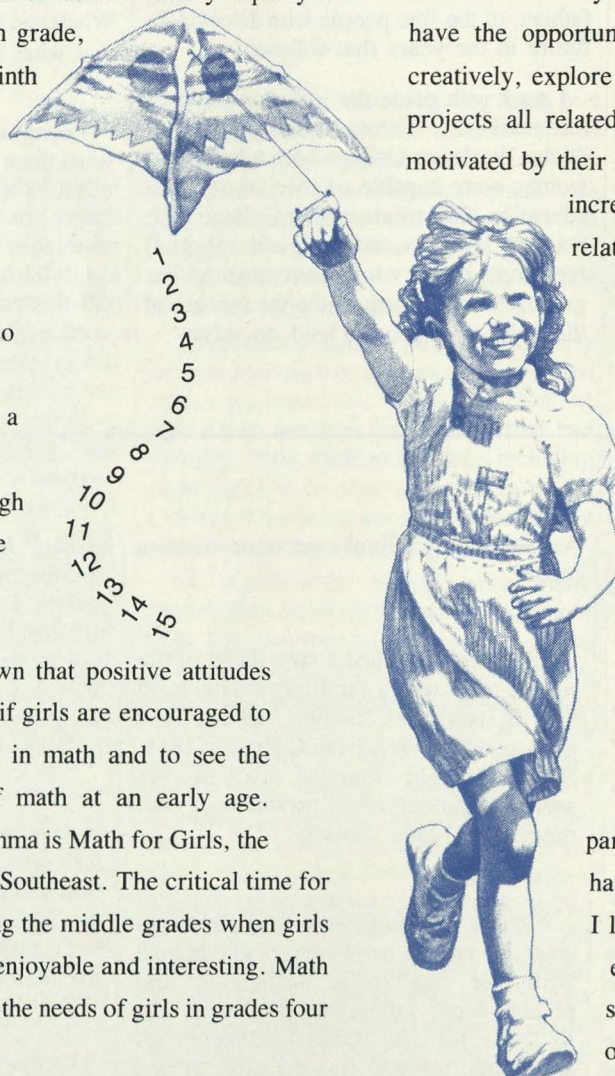
increase their knowledge of mathematics. We relate the new ideas to the types of problems

encountered in the school math class. At times you can almost see the "light bulbs" turning on.

Besides showing the relevance of new ideas, the usefulness of math is also demonstrated. Often the students have never thought about the math they use in everyday living. To help change notions about the usefulness of math we also discuss how math is important in careers.

Comments by girls who have participated in Math for Girls at Wesleyan have been enthusiastic: "During this class I learned a lot of different, new, fun, and exciting things. Some were difficult and some were easy . . . I was good at a lot of things."

If the girls leave the class believing they've had fun, the process of creating more positive math attitudes has begun, and accordingly, new doors of opportunity may be opened. ☺



Message From The President

Dr. Robert K. Ackerman

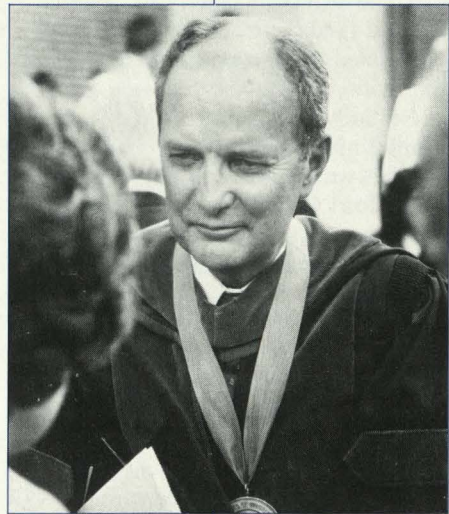
Dear Alumnae:

I am pleased to report to you that we have successfully concluded The Campaign for Advancement on schedule. This campaign for \$8.8 million was a daring task for Wesleyan in 1985, and its success is a significant indication of our (yours and mine) determination to do more than survive. The trustees and faculty are now in the process of considering long-range goals. Foremost among those goals is a determination to be recognized in the year 2000 as the pre-eminent college for women in the Southeast.

You are aware that Wesleyan's enrollment has improved annually since the fall of 1986. The SAT scores of entering freshmen have improved as well. Of the faculty, 67% now have Ph.D.'s or terminal degrees (e.g., MFA in the arts).

We are now completing the renovation of Taylor Hall of Science and Mathematics. Last summer we renovated two dormitories and completed the renovation of the Porter Gymnasium. We have just re-surfaced four tennis courts. We are now in the early stages of some renovation of the Art Building, and we are planning to purchase a new lighting board for The Porter Family Auditorium. We have improved the endowment, and we have thereby improved compensation for the faculty and staff, although by no means enough.

Wesleyan held a number of events celebrating the successful conclusion of the Campaign for Advancement. The most important aspect of those celebrations is a commitment to a brighter future.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. K. Ackerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

R. K. Ackerman

Welch Named Vice President for Institutional Advancement

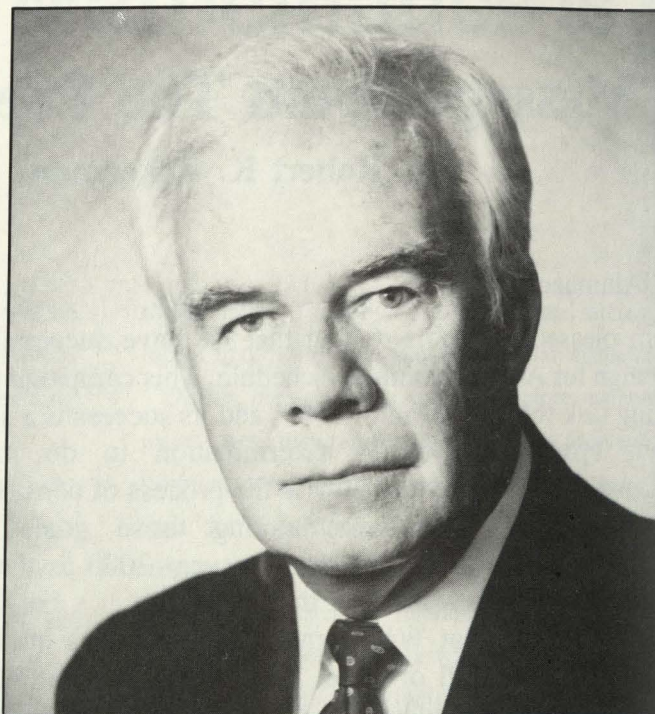
Donald J. Welch, former president of Scarritt Graduate School in Nashville, TN, has been named Vice President for Institutional Advancement of the College.

"We are indeed fortunate to have gained the service of Don Welch," said President Ackerman. "He has an immensely rich background of experiences in higher education, in the United Methodist Church, and especially in higher education related to the church."

As president and dean at Scarritt for over eight years, Mr. Welch recruited a world-renowned faculty in church music and Christian education; increased unrestricted giving to over \$1,000,000 per year; more than doubled funds acting as endowment; and inaugurated a new cooperative degree program with the Divinity School and George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University.

Prior to his work at Scarritt, Mr. Welch was at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, for ten years. He was Dean of Students for four years and then was appointed to a new position which encompassed campus ministry, counseling services, church campus relations and construction of Biblical Studies, Humanities and Speech.

Previously, Mr. Welch served as assistant to the dean at Duke University and later was named assistant dean of the



Donald J. Welch

divinity school. His responsibilities included general administration, admissions and recruitment, alumnae affairs, continuing education, and teaching in areas of campus ministry.

From 1962 to 1965, Mr. Welch served as pastor of Berea United Methodist Church and director of the Wesley

Foundation at Berea College. A visiting lecturer at the college, he organized the volunteer chaplains program at Berea College Hospital.

Prior to that, he was Dean of Men, campus minister, and assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Union

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McKelvey Leaves Wesleyan After Seven Successful Years

On December 1, 1987, Rose Mary McKelvey '77 resigned from the position of Director of Institutional Advancement at Wesleyan College. During her seven years of service to the College, over \$10 million in gifts and grants for the College was received, a record of fundraising success unprecedented in Wesleyan's history.



Rose Mary McKelvey

"I am deeply grateful to Rose Mary," said President Robert Ackerman. "She played a key role in orienting the Ackermans to Wesleyan. She was

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extremely helpful in launching and guiding us in the Campaign for Advancement."

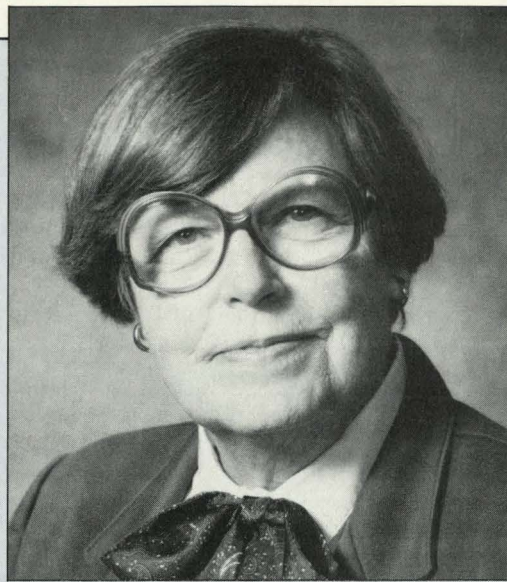
A 1977 graduate of Wesleyan, Mrs. McKelvey held the position of Public Relations Director in 1980. In 1981, she served as Director of Development and two years later she was named Director of Institutional Advancement. For seven years, she served as editor of the *Wesleyan College News* alumnae magazines and newsletters. Mrs. McKelvey was Acting Senior Administrator during the interim between the resignation of President Fred Hicks and the naming of Frederick Wilson as acting President.

In October, the board of trustees adopted a resolution of appreciation which was read

by Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, chairman. An excerpt from the statement is as follows:

"Her optimism, her commitment, and her ability to see beyond today's temporary difficulty to tomorrow's lasting accomplishment inspire us all. Perhaps the most fitting tribute is to note that Wesleyan is in far better condition today than when she came, and that this is due in no small measure to her efforts. Her work here has been a true labor of love, and the Wesleyan community is the richer of it. The board of trustees expresses to Rose Mary McKelvey its sincere appreciation for all that she has contributed to Wesleyan College." 🍀

Miss Munck Values Her Wesleyan Friendships



Ann Munck '38

Sitting amidst boxes and books in her office, Ann Munck '38 spoke fondly of her years at Wesleyan, both as a student and as a professor.

"The thing that has meant so much to me," she said, "has been the friends I've made. There's no doubt about it. My life has been particularly enriched with the people I've known."

Miss Munck's friends, students and colleagues could well use those same words to describe their feelings about her. Inspired by her teaching and enriched by her warm, caring personality, a group of her former students decided to establish in her honor the Ann Munck Award for Excellence in Teaching. Part of Wesleyan's endowment, the income from the fund will be given to a faculty member each year who exemplifies excellence in their profession.

A steering committee was formed that included Laura Sullivan Barkley '68, Gayle Clark '68, Arline Atkins Finch '56, Connie Bazemore Hyde '66, Ruth Austin Knox '75, Eleanor Adams Lane '58 and Marianne Morris '56. Although the project was not initiated by the alumnae association, the group decided to surprise Miss Munck with the award during alumnae weekend, her Golden Reunion and her 37th year of teaching at Wesleyan.

Keeping a secret from one person is a difficult task when only a handful of people know. Even with the overwhelming response from nearly three thousand people contacted by the steering committee, no one breathed a word to Miss

Munck. When her name was announced at the annual alumnae meeting, Miss Munck was completely surprised.

Arline Finch presented the award and summed up the feelings of those who contributed to the fund in her remarks directed to Miss Munck. "You have been an inspiring presence on this campus...Your unswerving, demanding standard of excellence has been a constant in the life of this College . . .

"In the classroom you were a charming, sensitive taskmaster who made artful use of the Socratic Method to challenge our assumptions. In your office, where students frequently sought your counsel, you listened with genuine interest and respect . . .

"From you we learned the importance of making discriminating decisions and especially, the importance of accepting responsibility for the consequences of those decisions. True, you nurtured with kindness, humor, and encouragement our sometimes painful growth but always, always, you challenged us to do our best, whatever the task, whatever the circumstance. In stimulating our intellect, you touched our soul."

Miss Munck calls the award "the best-kept secret." She also was presented a scroll, listing the names of all the donors.

"To see the names of those people who contributed," she said, "brought back so many memories, from where they sat in class to their freshmen term papers. I saw faces when I saw those names, I heard their voices."

A native of Florida, Miss Munck came to Wesleyan in 1934 as a freshman. Her professors, she said, meant a lot to her, and she remembers them as "quite an eclectic group" -Miss Kern, the French teacher who earned her degree at the Sorbonne; Dr. Samuel Akers, author of "The First Hundred Years of Wesleyan College" and a Yale graduate; and Dr. Gignilliat, Jr., affectionately called "Dr. Gin" by the students and a graduate of Harvard.

Her friendship with Katharine Payne Carnes '13, former librarian, was a special one that continued when Miss Carnes retired. Miss Elizabeth Winn '25, former registrar, was another person she respected.

In 1938, Miss Munck graduated from Wesleyan, cum laude, with a degree in history. For the next six years, she taught high school English in Florida.

Then she returned to school and earned the master's degree from Emory University. She also studied at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Edinburgh. She returned to Wesleyan in 1950 at the request of Dr. Gin.

At Wesleyan, she has held the positions of assistant professor, associate professor and Alice Culler Cobb Professor of English, chairman of the department of English, communication and foreign languages and chairman of the division of humanities.

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She has served as advisor to the Council on Social Activities, advisor of several of the classes and as sponsor for many student trips abroad. She organized the Georgia Writers Series and the George Warren Gignilliat, Jr. Poetry Prize.

Her activities in Macon include membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, the Macon Writers' Club, the History Club, the American Association of University Women, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, the Macon Concert Association and the United Methodist Church.

She also is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Southeastern Modern Language Association, the Popular Culture Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, the Association of Departments of English and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society.

When Miss Munck left campus in early June, she took her books and papers home, then headed west to travel on the Lewis and Clark trail from Missouri to Oregon. Although her office is empty, there is a familiar object that holds a special place in the hearts of Wesleyannes and now in the Lane Room as well—Miss Munck's blue lecture stool. A brass plaque states, "Commandeered from Ann Munck '38, Professor of English 1950-1988, April 18, 1988."

And what of her plans for retirement? "I plan to enjoy my books and my friends," she said. "And I'm very willing to be an active alumna." 🍀

—Welch—

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College in Barbourville, KY. Mr. Welch later served a six-year term on the board of trustees.

From 1955 to 1958, he served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Williamsburg, KY. Mr. Welch was an instructor at Cumberland College and adjunct instructor at Union College.

A magna cum laude graduate from Union College in Barbourville, KY, Mr. Welch received the M. Div. Degree from the Divinity School, Duke University, in Durham, N.C. in 1955. In 1981, he received the Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, IL.

Mr. Welch's civic activities have included memberships in the Optimist Club, Rotary Club, and the United Service Council. 🍀

Board Elects Three Trustees

Wesleyan College trustees, meeting in their regular May session, elected three new members to the board. They are Thomas L. Bass and Joe E. Timberlake, both of Macon, and Sylvia Newton Summers '64 of Savannah, alumnae trustee.

Thomas Bass is the senior managing partner of Anderson, Walker and Reichert. He became a member of the firm in 1963 and was made a partner in 1966.

A graduate of Duke University and Duke University School of Law, Bass is a member of the Macon Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia and the American Bar Association. Past president of the Wesleyan College Board of Associates, he has been a member of the organization since 1974.

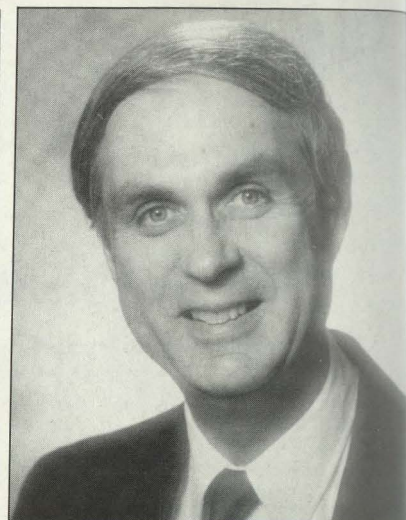
Since 1975, he has been a member of the board of trustees of Stratford Academy and currently serves as chairman. Past president of the Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Macon Council on World Affairs, Bass is a member of the Macon Kiwanis Club. He has served on the boards of the Macon Arts Alliance, the Macon Symphony and Macon/Bibb County United Way.

He is a member of the boards of the Georgia Industrial Home and the Middle Georgia Regional Library. Actively involved with the Macon Little Theatre and Big Brothers, he is a member of Vineville United Methodist Church.

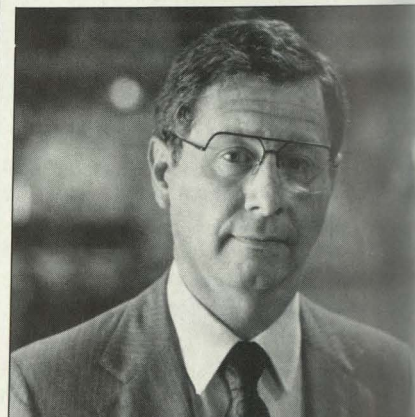
Joe Timberlake is president of Timberlake Grocery Company in Macon and secretary/treasurer of Timberlake Grocery of Thomasville, GA. Past president of the Georgia Wholesale Grocer Association, he graduated from Duke University with a degree in business administration.

Timberlake is past chairman of the board of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce and past president of Wesleyan's Board of Associates. He is a member of Vineville Presbyterian Church.

He is a trustee of the Museum of Arts and Sciences and is involved with the Central Georgia Boy Scouts and the Middle Georgia Food Bank. President of the Macon College Foundation, Timberlake is a member of the steering committee of the Mercer Executive Forum.



Thomas Langston Bass



Joe Timberlake, III

Sylvia Summers graduated from Wesleyan in 1964, magna cum laude. She earned the Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, where she was elected to Pi Kappa Lambda honor society.

A former instructor in the music department at Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC, Summers is active in the Chancel Society and Episcopal Church Women of Savannah's St. John's Episcopal Church.

She is a member of the boards of directors of WSVH Public Radio and the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her civic activities include the Junior League of Savannah, Historic Savannah Foundation, Savannah Symphony Women's Guild, Savannah Council on World Affairs, the Child Advocacy Coalition Board and the Georgia Medical Society Auxiliary. 🍀

Images of Friendships Renewed...

Alumnae Weekend 1988

Friends of Mine

by Virginia Ruth Slack '73

I thought that I should let you know
that everything's going well.
I'm staying pretty busy,
but there's just too much to tell.
I'm planning to come for the weekend;
I want to help celebrate.
It's time that we all got together,
and I'm finding it hard to wait.

And it's nice to know I don't need to dress up,
That whatever I'm wearing is fine;
It never mattered when we were all young,
When you became friends of mine.

I know that we have all changed since we met-
how long ago that now seems-
I've gained a few gray hairs and some pounds,
and maybe lost some of my dreams.
Sometimes I wonder just where the time went,
and where all those dreams have gone, too;
And why I can't find the time to sit down
and write a long letter to you.

And it's nice to know I don't have to explain,
Whatever I'm doing is fine;
It never mattered to us before,
And you are still friends of mine.

Some of us now have big careers,
and some have big families;
Things don't turn out just the way that you plan,
and choices are not made with ease.
We thought that we could change the whole world,
and someday we just might succeed,
But seeing the people who knew me when
Is something I'll always need.

And it's nice to know I don't have to pretend,
Whoever I am now is fine;
It never mattered to any of us,
And you are still friends of mine.



Golden Belles Mildred Shirah Kight '36 and
Dorothy Royal Gower '34



Camille Bivins '84 and Ana Fernandez '88

Friends, Laughter and Memories at Alumnae Weekend 1988



Hundreds of Wesleyannes returned to campus on Friday, April 8th, to pay homage to their college days and renew friendships with their classmates. By midday on Friday, over a hundred Golden Belles had arrived for the annual luncheon hosted by President and Mrs. Robert Ackerman.

Following the luncheon, alumnae met at the loggia for a walking tour of Wesleyan, rode on buses touring Macon's Historic District and battled on the tennis courts in the Alumnae Tennis Tournament. Later that afternoon, Ann Munck '38 reviewed the "Best Sellers of 1888" in the Benson Room.

Friday evening was spent at a candlelight dinner in the Oval Hall of the Candler Alumnae Center. After dinner the Wesleyannes enjoyed Chanticleer, a men's a cappella chorus, at the Porter Auditorium. Reunion class parties followed the entertainment.

On Saturday morning, alumnae woke up early to walk and jog on the fitness track around Foster Lake. After a strawberry breakfast at the Bradley House, reunion class meetings were held all over campus. At 11:00 a.m. the annual meeting was called to order. Three alumnae received awards for their achievements and service to their communities, professions and Wesleyan. They are Herbert C. Herrington '45, Distinguished Service to Wesleyan; Roberta Cason

D. Vaughn '66, Distinguished Achievement in Profession.

The Scholarship for Leadership was awarded to Lori A. Reese of Gainesville, GA. A rising junior, she is the vice president of the Purple Knights for 1988-89 and a senate representative. A Wesleyan Student Hostess and a member of the Washboard Band, Lori is a business administration major and is planning to attend law school.

Ann Munck got a pleasant surprise when she was honored with a teaching award in her name. The Ann Munck Award of Excellence in Teaching was established by Miss Munck's former students.

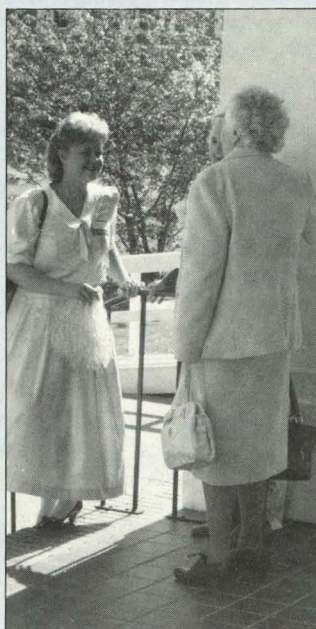
The alumnae association presented a Wesleyan rocking chair to Frances Bruce Van Horn '53, who was alumnae director for 17 years. She is now Director of Community and Campus Events.

Following the meeting, there was a luncheon in Anderson Dining Hall, accompanied by entertainment by the Washboard Band. Later that afternoon, alumnae and students vied for the championship in a soccer match. In the evening, a reception was held at the Historic Hay House and alumnae were invited to the Student Spring Weekend Dance.

On Sunday, alumnae attended a chapel service in Burden Parlor conducted by Dr. J. Frederick Wilson and Dr. Mark Ledbetter. ☺

~~~~~Cox '32, Distinguished Service to Community; Dona









## A Philanthropist, a Professor and a Director Win Awards

**T**hree alumnae were honored for their service to Wesleyan College and the community and for professional achievement at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, which was held in April during alumnae weekend.

Roberta Cason Cox '32 of Decatur, GA received the award for Distinguished Service to the Community; Herbert C. Herrington '45 of Macon, GA, Distinguished Service to Wesleyan, and Dona D. Vaughn '66 of New York City, NY, Distinguished Achievement in a Profession.

**Roberta Cason Cox**, a 1932 graduate of Wesleyan, has been active in UNICEF since its inception more than 40 years ago. She served as director of UNICEF Information Service, personal representative of the chairman of the United States Committee for UNICEF and director of the UNICEF Greeting Card Program, all in Washington, D.C.

Past executive director of the Alexandria, VA, branch of the YWCA, 14 / WESLEYAN COLLEGE NEWS

Cox founded a chapter of the American Association for the United Nations in Washington, D.C.

When she left Washington in 1976, the National Board of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF presented her with an honorary citation that read, "for distinguished conduct and fidelity in the performance of outstanding service to the world's children." She continues her involvement with UNICEF as a volunteer in the Atlanta store.

Active in the United Methodist Church, Cox has had numerous articles published on a wide variety of subjects including the United Nations and its agencies, personal improvement and religion. A champion of human rights in the United States and abroad, she is an advocate of quality public education for all children.

**Herbert C. Herrington** graduated from the Wesleyan Conservatory where he earned the bachelor of music degree in piano in 1945 and the bachelor of music degree in organ in 1946. He earned the

master of music degree at the American Conservatory of Music.

In 1987, after 39 years as a professor of music, Herrington retired from the faculty at Wesleyan. He has taught almost every subject in the music curriculum including piano, organ, music theory, music history and literature, hymnology, and music appreciation. He taught more than a thousand piano students at the Conservatory.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he has served as faculty advisor, mentor and friend to generations of Wesleyan students. He received the 1986-87 Wesleyan College Student Government Association Service Award for his devotion and service to Wesleyan and its students. A Friend of the Arts of Sigma Alpha Iota, Herrington is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the American Guild of Organists.

He was organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for 40 years and at Temple Beth Israel for 30 years.

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# Alumnae Clubs and Chapters

By Diane Lumpkin '63  
Director of Alumnae Affairs

The **Charlotte** Area Alumnae Club met on March 26 for a luncheon in the Dupont Room at Davidson College. Annette Rumph Peery '45 presided over the meeting which was attended by 18 alumnae from Matthews, Charlotte, Gastonia, Davidson, Mooresville, Shelby, and Belmont, NC. Polly Domingos Lester '45 is the newly installed president.

The **South Georgia** Area Alumnae Club had a coffee at the home of Mary Louise Rose Ackerman '58 on March 26. Denise Cheek '89 and Monni Asbell '89 provided a musical interlude for the alumnae.

In February, the **Atlanta** Area Alumnae Club held its annual fundraiser, a breakfast and fashion show, at Lord & Taylor. The May program was a musicale at Cannon Chapel at Emory University. Edward Eikner, professor of music at Wesleyan, was the guest pianist. Julie Adams Hawk '57 is president of the Atlanta club.

The **Macon** Club's February 12th luncheon was held in the Manget Dining Room at Wesleyan. Nan Dixon Souma '75 presided over the Valentine's Day Luncheon/Fashion Show. The spring meeting on May 24 was a covered dish

supper held in the Oval Hall of the Candler Alumnae Center.

On March 11, a tea in **Americus** at the home of Cornelia A. Shiver '25 honored Cami Fairbrother, a rising sophomore at Wesleyan. Members of the Americus club are providing information for a book whose heroine is a 19th century Wesleyanne.

Bettye Withers Barnes '42 was in charge of the program for the February meeting of the **Savannah** Area Alumnae Club. Approximately 17 alumnae attended the program on landscape simplification. Because of the enthusiasm of its members, the club will have four meetings a year. The May 7 meeting was a covered dish luncheon at the home of Courtney Knight Gaines '57. Jean Youmans Coleman '52 is president of the club.

The **East Georgia** Wesleyan Alumnae Club met for lunch on February 6 at the Vidalia Country Club with 16 area alumnae present. Guests were E. Norman Jones, Wesleyan's Director of Admissions, and Joanne Weaver, Director of the Annual Fund. Jean Cone Snooks '45 announced that Katherine Breland Bradley '79 is the 1988-89 president. Anice Willcox McArthur '48, 1987-88 club president, coordinated the meeting. Hayes

Fowler Lawton '34, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

Trudy Clark Landis '81 initiated plans for a luncheon for the **Austin/San Antonio, Texas** alumnae. The April 9 luncheon, "reunion away from Wesleyan," was attended by ten alumnae and a prospective student and her mother. The enthusiasm of this group is such that plans are underway for a fall meeting. We're delighted that the hearts of Texans are with Wesleyan.

In conjunction with the Edward Eikner/Alice Hopper March 9th concert at Carnegie Recital Hall, a preconcert reception was held at the University Club in Manhattan. Approximately 29 alumnae from the **New York, New Jersey** and **Connecticut** area attended the reception. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ackerman, Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and alumnae from **Macon** and **Atlanta** hosted the reception. The alumnae, Wesleyan officials, and friends of the College were among those who attended the concert.

All alumnae are encouraged to participate in a local club or organize one for your area. Wesleyan College is the pre-eminent college for women, thanks to the support of her alumnae. 🐦

## WEDDINGS

**Charlotte NeSmith** '85 to Fred R. Watson on October 24, 1987.

**Lynn Bensel** '71 to Rob Jones on October 2, 1987.

## BIRTHS

Born to James Otey and **Susan Woodward Walker** '70, a daughter, Margaret Frances Matilda, on December 9, 1987. Her brothers, Robert and George, are 11 and 8.

Born to William and **Deborah Monds Davis** '73, a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, on September 27, 1987. Her sisters, Paula and Tiffany, are 9 and 3.

Born to Thomas and **Elizabeth Cariker Newsome** '75, a baby.

Born to Richard and **Deborah Newby Halicks** '75, a son, James William, on February 20, 1987.

Born to Donald and **Dawn Sapp Taylor** '78, a son, Donald, Jr. (David), on July 9, 1987. His sister, Diedre, is 5.

Born to Jim and **Nancy McDonald Terherst** '78, a son, Michael James, on June 21, 1987.

Born to Benjye and **Pam Rigoni Tuten** '78, a son, Matthew Benjamin, on May 31, 1987.

Born to John and **Gwendolyn Perry Brooks** '80, a daughter, Alycia Michelle.

Born to Charles and **Lynnell DuPree Evans** '78, a son, David Steven, on January 14, 1988.

Born to Ken and **Rebecca Tatman Klase** '78, a daughter, Marietta Rebecca, on August 3, 1987.

Born to Victor and **Mary Gail Thompson Monfort** '81, a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth (Katie), on October 14, 1987.

Born to David and **Mong-Zang Lin Chang** '82, a daughter on December 3, 1987.

Born to Banks and **Beth Mercer Haley** '83, a daughter, Melissa Lynn, on February 25, 1988.

Born to William and **Diana Baumann Roets** '85, a daughter, Catherine Marie, on December 19, 1987.

Born to Keith and **Meredith Lee Crosby Norsworthy** '86, a son, Zachary Drew.

Born to Steve and **Celia Hughes Hohnadel** '86, a daughter, Sara Anne, on October 12, 1987.

Born to Rick and **Teri Green Frazier** '87, a son, Cole, on March 18, 1988.



## DECEASED

### 1905

Agnes Akin Atkinson

### 1908

Nancy Freeman Stringer

### 1910

Annie Cannon Pound

Helen Chance Sharpe

Lessie Johnson Young

### 1912

Kathleen Hudson Garner

### 1913

Leila Artope Gantt

Bessie Cole Reese

Annie Ella Ames Rhymes

Annie Lou Hardy Weber

### 1916

Jewette Greene McGluhan

Eloise Greer Rice

### 1917

Kathleen Hearn Emmett

Elizabeth Davenport Plant

Edith Culpepper Turpin

### 1918

Georgia Fort Askew

Leoleen Helen Morris Harrington

Lamar Sparks

### 1919

Effie Parker Aiken

Alice Mae Perry Collier

### 1920

Annie Claire Gibson Greene

Norma Katrina Bush Powell

Sara Render

Ruth Cain Rountree

Mamie Lou Thomas Tippet

### 1922

Marianne Crawford

Annie Graham Reeves Felker

Jeffie Bennett Smith

Julia Morgan Wade

### 1923

Ruth Daniel Harper

Ruth Sears Patterson

Ruby Gordon Wheeler

### 1924

Evelyn Hatcher

Marjorie Gugel Key

Maurine Munro Mauldin

Katherine Holmes Messink

Ellen Hunt Pope

Lucy Wesley

### 1925

Margaret Garden Chandler

Hattie Branch Sibley

### 1926

Claudin Dykes Armistead

Margaret Toney Bowen

Fay Lockhart Cowan

Louise Williamson Jansen

Almarita Booth Johnston

Alashia Urquhart Sears

### 1927

Mary Scott Barton Higginbotham

Sue Moore LeRoy

Katherine Pope Mitchell

Ione Walling Thomason

### 1928

Katherine Rountree Christian

Reba Abel Hatcher

Juliette Anderson Hicks

### 1929

Helen Goodman Smith

### 1931

Louise Stanford Cater

### 1932

Maude Hardwick Kleber

Evelyn Merritt McDonald

Verna Clarke Rabern

### 1933

Carol Flateau Wachtel

### 1934

Frances Rees

### 1936

Virginia Bowers Miller

Mary Kathryn Sineath Owens

### 1938

Jeannette Deaver

Helen Wright Tribble

### 1939

Emily Cook Deaver

Anne Bethune Sears

### 1940

Alice Domingos

Clara Belle Huffman Woodside

### 1942

Ande Davis Bottorff

Huliette Roberts Edwards

Annie Laurie Kurtz Lyon

### 1945

Lois Anderson Bland

Pauline Lester Mundell

### 1947

Annie Laurie Morrow Nix

### 1948

Anne Knotts Rousseau

### 1951

James Stanaland

### 1952

Elizabeth Elaine Moore

### 1958

Joan Bender Powers

### 1966

Suzanne Adams Winslette

### 1968

Annetta Flynn Cogdell

## SYMPATHY TO

**Laura Garden Brittle** '20, Silver Springs, MD in the death of her sister, **Margaret Garden Chandler** '25, Macon, GA on January 10, 1988.

**Hazel Deanne Thomas Robert** '22, St. Petersburg, FL in the death of her sister, **Mamie Lou Thomas Tippet** '20, Baxley, GA on February 26, 1988.

**Viola Stanford Strozier** '23, Dalton, GA in the death of her sister, **Louise Stanford Cater** '31, Macon, GA.

**Emily Anderson Houser** '28, Ft. Valley, GA in the death of her sister, **Juliette Anderson Hicks**, Warner Robins, GA on October 6, 1987.

**Marjorie Jacob Caudill** '28, Decatur, GA in the death of her husband, **Herbert Caudill**, in 1987.

**Agnes Kelly Hardwick** '30, Myrtle Beach, SC in the death of her sister-in-law, **Maude Carlton Hardwick McIver Kleber** '32, Atlanta, GA on February 4, 1988.

**Katherine Middlebrooks Upchurch** '31, Atlanta, GA in the death of her husband, **Dr. Wilborn Upchurch**, on February 10, 1988.

**Helen Cahill Huey** '31, Atlanta, GA in the death of her husband, **John W. Huey**, on February 11, 1988.

**Martha Moore Freeman** '32, Macon, GA in the death of her sister, **Sue Moore LeRoy** '27, Augusta, GA on September 8, 1987.



**Elrich Watson '33**, Macon, GA in the death of her sister, **Mary Watson Doster**, in December, 1987.

**Elia Grice '33**, Marshalville, GA in the death of her brother, **Benning Moore Grice**, on March 25, 1988.

**Katherine Snooks Walker '33**, Pensacola, FL in the death of her sister, **Margaret Snooks Clodfelter**, on February 6, 1988.

**Martha Davis Moseley '34**, and **Virginia Davis McPeake '36** both of Thomaston, GA, in the death of their brother, **James R. Davis**.

**Celetta Clarke Grice '36**, Marshalville, GA in the death of her brother-in-law, **Benning Moore Grice**, on March 25, 1988.

**Martha Holt Wright Williams '37**, Ft. Valley, GA in the death of her sister, **Helen Wright Tribble '38**, Lutz, GA on February 3, 1988.

**Frances Urquhart Parsons '38**, Memphis, TN in the death of her sister, **Alashia Urquhart Sears '26**, Macon, GA in January, 1988.

**Eleanor Strickland Joslin '38**, Atlanta GA, in the death of her husband, **G. Stanley Joslin**.

**Ann Maria Domingos '39**, Macon, GA in the death of her sister, **Alice Domingos '40**, Macon, GA on April 10, 1988.

**Mary Lovett Sharpe Robinson '39**, Sylvania, GA in the death of her mother, **Helen Chance Sharpe '10**, Sylvania, GA in 1987.

**Lee Rees Buttram '40**, Chattanooga, TN and **Elinor Rees Veatch '44**, Louisville, GA in the death of their sister, **Frances Rees '34**, Savannah, GA in January, 1988.

**Ruth Hall Knox '40**, Thomson, GA and **Katherine Hall Arnold '37**, Griffin, GA in the death of their mother, **Virginia Middleton Hall**, on December 11, 1987.

**Lelia Aiken Tenney '41**, Dallas, TX; **Martha Aiken Pendergrast '42**, Atlanta, GA; and **Wayne Aiken Burdell '49**, Spartanburg, SC in the death of their mother, **Effie Parker Aiken '19**, Atlanta, GA on January 4, 1988.

**Virginia Powell Ferrell '42**, Miami, FL in the death of her mother, **Virginia Hendrie Powell**, on February 3, 1988.

**Martha Goodrich Loder '44**, Jacksonville, FL in the death of her

husband, **Neill Jerome Loder, Jr.**, on February 7, 1988.

**Jean Cone Snooks '45**, Ailey, GA in the death of her sister-in-law, **Margaret Snooks Clodfelter**, on February 6, 1988.

**Betty Davis Shingler '45**, Atlanta, GA in the death of her sister, **Edna Davis "Ande" Bottorff '42**, Carmel, CA on January 24, 1988.

**Mary Nunn Domingos '46**, Macon, GA in the death of her sister-in-law, **Alice Domingos '40**, Macon, GA on April 10, 1988.

**Echo Patterson Puckett '46**, Montgomery, AL in the death of her mother, **Ruth Sears Patterson '23**, Montgomery, AL on November 22, 1987.

**Bernice "Bunny" Goode Scott '46**, Jacksonville, FL in the death of her mother, **Cordelia Crown Goode**, on February 16, 1988.

**Emily Bell McNally '46**, Dunwoody, GA in the death of her husband, **George McNally, Sr.**, on December 16, 1987.

**Jean Rountree Essig '47**, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL in the death of her mother, **Ruth Cain Rountree '20**, Ponte Vedra, FL on February 11, 1988.

**Yvonne Lohman Saucer '48**, Ocala, FL in the death of her husband, **John Saucer**.

**Peggy Porter Gantt '48**, Atlanta, GA in the death of her mother-in-law, **Lelia Artope Gantt '13**, Atlanta, GA, in October, 1987.

**Anne Whipple Alderman '49**, Cochran, GA in the death of her husband, **Dr. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.**

**Phyllis Moore Steele '49**, Signal Mountain, TN in the death of her sister, **Elizabeth Elaine Moore '52**, Chattanooga, TN on January 21, 1988.

**Jeanette Morgan Bessels '49**, St. Simons Island, GA in the death of her husband, **Ellis B. Bessels**, on April 18, 1988.

**Joann Russell Campbell '50**, Tucker, GA in the death of her cousin, **Edna Davis "Ande" Bottorff '42**, Carmel, CA on January 24, 1988.

**Meredith Plant Millsbaugh '52**, Baltimore, MD in the death of her mother, **Elizabeth Davenport Plant '17**, Lutherville, MD in March, 1988.

**Patricia Murphy Persinger '52**, Lookout Mountain, TN in the death of her father, **Luther A. Murphy**.

**Nora Gordon Clarke '52**, Forsyth, GA in the death of her half-sister, **Ruby Gordon Wheeler '23**.

**Betty Wade Howard '53**, Sarasota, FL in the death of her husband, **John W. Howard**, in September, 1987.

**Olive Long Kellum '53**, Atlanta, GA in the death of her mother, **Olive Long**, on January 26, 1988.

**Donnie Donaldson Porterfield '54**, Savannah, GA in the death of her father, **Bruce Donaldson, Jr.**

**Katherine M. Anderson '54**, Pacific Palisades, CA in the death of her father, **Peyton T. Anderson, Jr.**, in April, 1988.

**Peggy Leonard Glover '55**, Albany, GA, in the death of her aunt, **Elizabeth Davenport Plant '17**, Lutherville, MD in March, 1988.

**Dorothy Smith Yandle '55**, Clemson, SC in the death of her mother-in-law, **Mollye Thompson Yandle**, in January, 1988.

**Lloyd Young Flanders '56**, St. Simons Island, GA and **Meredith Young Rogers '60**, Statesboro, GA in the death of their father, **Robert Austin Young, Jr.**, on January 14, 1988.

**Norma Ford Cassens '57**, Ft. Pierce, FL in the death of her husband, **Dale Cassens**, on December 17, 1987.

**Katherine Upchurch Kohn '57**, Doraville, GA in the death of her father, **Dr. William Upchurch**, on February 10, 1988.

**Carolyn Wade Barry '59**, Macon, GA in the death of her brother-in-law, **John W. Howard**, in September, 1987.

**Tena Roberts '60**, Macon, GA in the death of her sister, **Huliette Edwards '42**, on April 9, 1988.

**Sallie Belle Roberts**, Honorary Alumna of '60, in the death of her daughter, **Huliette Edwards '42**.

**Jo Anne Fagan Horne '62**, Shellman, GA in the death of her uncle, **Benning Moore Grice**, on March 25, 1988.

**Virginia Tribble Koster '65**, Ann Arbor, MI in the death of her mother, **Helen Wright Tribble '38**, Lutz, GA on February 3, 1988.



**Virginia Harshbarger Lamback** '66, Carlisle Barracks, PA in the death of her father, Harry Clayton Harshbarger, on November 23, 1987.

**Mary Virginia Knox McNeill** '68, Thomson, GA; **Ruth Austin Knox** '75, Atlanta, GA and **Katherine Arnold Lewis** '70, Lizella, GA in the death of their grandmother, Virginia Middleton Hall, on December 11, 1987.

**Maralise Gay Granade Stokeley** '69, Martinez, GA in the deaths of her husband, John Michael Stokeley, in 1986 and her mother, Mary Barbee Granade, in 1985.

**Julie Shingler Dunaway** '69, Thomson, GA in the death of her aunt, **Edna Davis "Ande" Bottorff** '42, Carmel, CA on January 24, 1988.

**Karen Faught Grice** '74, Atlanta, GA in the death of her father-in-law, Benning Moore Grice, on March 25, 1988.

**Amelia Anne Alderman** '75, Huntington, WV in the death of her father, Dr. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.

**Nancy Davis** '77, Doraville, GA in the death of her grandmother, **Kathleen Hearn Emmet** '17.

**Celetta Grice Callaway** '77, Cypress, TX in the death of her uncle, Benning Moore Grice, on March 25, 1988.

**Catherine Hays Sauter** '79, Roswell, GA in the death of her mother, Marjorie Sauter, on November 2, 1987.

**Nora Kay Appling King** '79, Juliette, GA in the death of her father, Harvey Melvin Appling, Sr., in December, 1987.

**Sandra Smisson Tolleson** '80, Perry, GA in the death of her father, Hugh F. Smisson, Sr., on April 27, 1988.

**Marion Wade Mixon Putnal** '81, Macon, GA in the death of her uncle, John W. Howard in September, 1987.

**Selina Sexton** '83, Tucker, GA in the death of her father, Jimmy D. Sexton, on January 11, 1988.

**Kayron McMinn Laska**, Honorary Alumna of '87, Columbus, GA in the death of her mother, in February, 1988.

### In Memoriam

**Jessie H. Redmond**  
Superintendent  
of Buildings and Grounds  
1933-1964

### In Memoriam

## A Legacy of Faith

**F**or years, "Go ask Alice" has echoed through the halls of Wesleyan College. Anyone who wanted to know anything about the College was sent to Alice Burden Domingos '40, the unofficial Wesleyan historian. During her 45 years of dedicated service to the college from 1940 to 1985, Alice Burden Domingos made her own place in Wesleyan's history through her hard work, attention to details and thorough research.

"Alice was a walking encyclopedia of Wesleyan history," said Frances Bruce Van Horn '53, Director of Campus and Community Events. "Her ties to Wesleyan go back so far that she knew all about the families and their connections to the College."

As a matter of fact, Alice's ties to the College date back to 1859 when her great-grandfather, William Capers Bass, was a teacher and later the seventh president of Wesleyan. In becoming a Wesleyanne, she followed in the footsteps of her grandmothers, aunts, cousins, and sister, Ann Maria Domingos '39.

Her personal association with Wesleyan began in 1936 when she became a freshman during Wesleyan's centennial year. First as a student, then as Registrar for the Conservatory, as Director of Financial Aid and as Assistant Director of Alumnae Affairs, her presence has been felt on Wesleyan's campus for 52 years.

In a "Salute to Alice Burden Domingos," published in the *Wesleyan College News*, the faculty wrote:

"In all her responsibilities, she has exhibited the highest integrity; she



*Alice Burden Domingos '40*

has served as Wesleyan's conscience. Hers has been a special dignity that has enhanced and strengthened the college... All who really know her have discovered that behind the stately decorum there lurks a keen wit and a ready sense of humor. She is a courageous and strong-willed lady whose deep religious convictions have guided her work at Wesleyan and in her beloved Vineville Methodist Church."

Although all of Wesleyan mourns the death of this beloved Wesleyanne, she will not be forgotten. Alice Burden Domingos has left us her legacy of faith in the future of Wesleyan as well as loyalty to the traditions of its past.

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# —Class Notes—

'07

A longtime supporter of Wesleyan, **Adele Salley**, West Columbia, SC celebrated her 100th birthday on March 31. Friends report that she is still going strong.

'22

Thank you to **Marguerite Roberts Malcolm**, Douglas, GA for assisting the alumnae office in revising the class roll. Through her efforts, we learned that **Annie Graham Reeves Felker**, Monroe, GA died in November, 1986 and **Marianne Crawford**, Clayton, GA died in August, 1987. Our sympathy to their families and many friends.

'22

**Lois Bennett Davis '33** writes that her sister, **Jeffie Bennett Smith '22**, died on February 11, 1988. An honor graduate, Jeffie taught Spanish at Wesleyan before moving back home to Hazlehurst. In addition to teaching English at Hazlehurst High School, Jeffie was instrumental in developing the school library. Jeffie and her husband, William, lived in Washington, D.C. for 30 years where she worked at the Library of Congress. In 1975, the library of Congress honored Jeffie with the Meritorious Service Award, a distinction the famous library rarely bestows. In 1985 the Wesleyan Alumnae Association awarded Jeffie the Distinguished Achievement Award

'26

A very proud grandmother, **Emily Brown Edwards Rumble**, Macon, GA attended the April 9 wedding of her granddaughter, Dr. Roxanne Cheek, a veterinarian in Jacksonville, FL.

'27

In July of 1987, **Elizabeth Turner Mitchum**, Athens, GA and **Berthine Osborne Whitehead**, Comer, GA, classmates for four years, attended the Retreat of Tallulah Falls School, where Berthine is a trustee. President of the Comer Women's Club, she has been a member of Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs for 64 years and a Sunday School teacher for 57 years.

'28

Married for 43 years to a successful opthamologist, **Lorraine Wilson Brown**, Miami, FL is blessed with a daughter and two wonderful grandchildren, 9 and 11.

'30

*Class Correspondent*  
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*Class of 1928*

'31

A newsy letter from **Elizabeth Anderson Belcher**, Anderson, NC includes word that her youngest granddaughter, Caldwell Belcher, is an eighth grader at Woodward Academy and may choose Wesleyan as her cousin, **GINNA Schrum '82**, loved it. she writes that **Martha Pate Allen's** son, Ned, is in business in Miami, FL and her daughter, Mary, the mother of two boys, lives in Winter Haven, FL and works as a phlebotomist.

**Julie Bryant Evans**, Bartow, GA enjoyed the conservatory reunion. Her daughter is the mother of two daughters and a son. Julia's older granddaughter graduated magna cum laude from Emory in June and is continuing her study of economics on a five-year scholarship at the University of Minnesota. Her other granddaughter is a junior at the University of Alabama, and her grandson is a junior at Woodward Academy.

'33

Thank you to **Virginia Perry Buckner**, Daytona, FL for corresponding with the class of 1933 and for helping to organize their 55th reunion at alumnae weekend.

Unable to attend the Golden Belles luncheon on April 8, **Margaret Cantrell Isaacs**, Columbus, GA hopes to attend the sixtieth reunion. Margaret attended her granddaughter's wedding which was on the same date.

Four years ago, at the age of 86, **Elizabeth Davenport Plant** moved to Baltimore, MD to be near her two daughters and their families. Her daughter, **Meredith Plant Millsbaugh '52**, writes that "one of her (Elizabeth's) articles, published 25 years ago, was re-published in the Baltimore paper soon after she arrived. From this she gained an instant circle of admirers."

'34

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'35

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# —Class Notes—

Maurice and Dorothy Tinsley Daily, Austin, TX spent Christmas, 1986 in Kailua, HI, and in September of last year, they traveled east visiting relatives. As president of the Church Women United in Austin, Dorothy also represents the CWU on the Texas Church World Service Board.

'36

*Class Correspondent*

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A professional social worker, **Elizabeth Thomas**, Seattle, WA retired in 1974 after an active career that included 14 years in social and mental health work for the state of Washington, two years as a clinical social worker in Fairbanks, AK and ten years as associate professor of social work at the University of British Columbia. Before retiring, Elizabeth traveled in Europe, and now she spends the summer months in Seattle and the winter season in Hemet, CA.

For 20 years, **Alice Cook Park**, Avondale Estates, GA edited local newspapers and organizational and business newsletters. She writes that her biology major helped when she directed a Girl Scout camp, taught P.E., and coached a girl's basketball team. Alice's son teaches at the University of Minnesota Law School and her daughter is with the J.A.G. Corps at the Pentagon. She has one grandson and three step-grandchildren.

As she was traveling at the time, **Emily Boswell Murphey**, Bainbridge, GA was unable to attend alumnae weekend. She and her husband made their fifth journey to Monterey, Mexico, and points south, to share God's word with business executives and doctors.

'37

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After 50 years with the *Albany Herald*, **Barbara Jones**, Albany, GA has retired as general manager, but she continues to serve in a consulting capacity and as corporate treasurer. Her supervision of the general operation of the business end of the newspaper included accounting, purchasing, production, insurance, personnel and other administrative functions. Active in civic affairs, Barbara has been named

## From The Alumnae President's Desk

Alumnae Weekend was highlighted with delightful parties and an outstanding annual meeting. At this meeting the new national officers of the Alumnae Board of Managers were elected. They are an exceptional group of alumnae and I would like to introduce them to you.

Kathy Bradley '78 from Register, GA, is our new president-elect. A partner with Roach & Bradley, Attorneys-at-Law, in Statesboro, Kathy will be in charge of alumnae clubs while working with the board and preparing to assume the responsibilities of president in 1991.



The office for first vice president is filled by Betty Jo Boyes '48 from Atlanta. A former national chairman of the Alumnae Loyalty Fund Campaign, "BJ" is well qualified to fill this important position that requires working with the Office of Development. She will continue to work with the Annual Loyalty Fund while coordinating the Class Representative Program to provide an effective system of communication between the College and the individual classes. B.J. is owner and manager of Vinings Tours and president of the United Methodist Women of her church.

Serving as second vice president is Carol Jones Graham '65 from Eastman. Carol, a gifted resource teacher with the Dodge County Board of Education, has been an active participant in the Alumnae Area Representative Program. As a second vice president she will work with the Director of the AAR Program, Katherine Wilson Johnson '68 to coordinate alumnae efforts to assist the admissions office in student recruitment.

Elizabeth Daves Ream '62, a sixth grade teacher at First Presbyterian Day School in Macon, is our third vice president. Liz's job responsibilities in area educational enrichment will include working with the Carnes Fund, the Center for Continuing Studies and the Women's Leadership Forum Series.

Fourth Vice President Dr. Mary Abbott Waite '68 is a partner in Thompson and Waite Research Associates in Atlanta. As liaison between the public relations office and the Board of Managers, Mary Abbott will work with alumnae publications recommending articles or features and writing material when needed.

Our new secretary, Sandra Smisson Tolleson '80, an active alumna from Perry, will record all association proceedings and handle our correspondence.

Karen Connor Shockley '63, has graciously agreed to serve as treasurer for a second term. She will keep all the financial records of the association as well as chair the finance committee. Karen is the principal of Danforth School in Macon.

Our next alumnae weekend will be planned by member-at-large Judy Warren Edwards '67. Judy is associated with Fickling & Walker, a real estate company in Macon.

Sylvia Newton Summers '64, actively involved in the arts in Savannah, is our new alumnae trustee. Sylvia joins trustees Harriet Laslie Reynolds '62 of Augusta and Jackie Davis Richardson '60 of Macon, who are presently serving unexpired terms of office. These three dedicated alumnae will attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees as well as all Board of Managers meetings.

Other returning board members include Maconite Trudie Parker Sessions '63, member-at-large for nominations, and Selma Middlebrooks Gore '75 of LaGrange who will serve as member-at-large for Church Relations. Ruth Austin Knox '75 of Atlanta will be returning as past president and I will be trying to fill Ruth's shoes as I take the office of president.

In writing this article I have tried to tell you not only who the new board members are but also what our responsibilities are. Together we form *your* board of managers for *your* alumnae association. Please feel free to contact any of us (you can find us in the Alumnae Directory or write us in care of the alumnae office) and give us your ideas, your requests, and—most of all—your support.

**Gena Roberts Franklin '79**  
President, Alumnae Board of Managers



# —Class Notes—

"Woman of the Year" in Albany and served as president of the Albany Community Council and of the Albany chapter of the AAUW. She is an active member of Porterfield United Methodist Church where she has served as organist, secretary and member of the church building committee.

'38

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On April 18, alumnae, students, faculty and friends joined together to honor Professor **Ann Munck**, Macon, GA upon the occasion of her retirement from Wesleyan. Among the guest speakers were **Pat Hardeman Davidson '68**; **Eleanor Adams Lane '58**; **Karen Connor Shockley '63**; **Rita Delaney Harris '87** and **Kayron McMinn Laska**, honorary alumna of the class of '87.

**Mary Heard Summer Coskrey**, Santee, SC lost her second husband several years ago and her sister lost her husband last year. So the two stay busy together and had already made plans alumnae weekend. Mary sends her love to everyone.

The mother of two, **Crystelle D. Chastain**, Vidalia, GA, has a daughter, Vickie, who remarried in April, and a son, Frank, who is the materials supervisor at Plant Hammond in Cedartown, GA. She also has four grandchildren.

Keeping up with her music, **Carol Simmons Renell**, Columbus, GA is a member of the Columbus Civic Chorale, the Orpheus Music Club, and has been a member of St. Luke Methodist's chancel choir for more than 40 years. She plays the violin for churches, nursing homes, weddings and receptions. Carol has two sons, two grandsons, and two granddaughters, and was widowed in 1980.

Our sympathy to **Eleanor Stickland Joslin**, Atlanta, GA in the death of her husband, George, on December 29. Eleanor has one son and one daughter.

In 1974, after 36 years, **Mary Yancey Pittard**, Gainesville, GA retired from the State where she worked in county welfare departments and district offices which are now the department of Family and Children Services. Since retirement, she does volunteer work, spends time in the north Georgia mountains and travels.



*Class of 1938*

After an automobile accident in 1986, **Ola Exley Mullino**, Savannah, GA has had several operations and underwent surgery again in April so she was unable to attend alumnae weekend. Although her right arm is crippled, and she walks with a cane, Ola writes that she is doing beautifully. She and John have one daughter who lives in Washington, DC.

Retired from teaching after 26 years, **Olivia Reese Smith**, Columbus, GA now plays a lot of bridge and does volunteer work in her church and in her community. She and Keith have a son and a daughter and one grandson, 18, and a granddaughter, 15.

Due to a severe automobile accident in 1977, **Margaret Turner Beaty**, Pinellas Park, FL was unable to attend the 50th reunion, but she writes that she was thinking of everyone. Margaret has three children—Ed, 41; Cathy, 34; and Dyenn, 34—and two grandchildren—Ed's Lee, 6, and Dyenn's Noel, 5.

While keeping up with her scattered family, **Ruth Ingle Warren**, Hyattsville, MD stays busy with church activities, Meals on Wheels, a garden club, and a bridge club. Her husband, William, retired from the U.S. Dept. of Justice after 30 years of service and he now is enjoying a second career as an artist. They have three children.

While taking two art courses at Pensacola Junior College, **Joe Estes Sherrill**, Pensacola, FL and her husband, John, spend their time traveling, doing church work and volunteer jobs, and visiting their four children. They have one granddaughter and five grandsons.

In 1981, **Louise Wilson Henderson**, Albany, GA retired from teaching Latin and English for 20 years. Now she does a lot of volunteer work and some traveling. Her daughter, Patricia, and her husband have one daughter and one son. Louise's son, Jim, married in 1986 and lives in Vinings, GA.

**Mildred Scruggs Andrews**, Griffin, GA recently sold her home and moved into an apartment one half block from her son, his wife, and their ten-year-old daughter. Her neighbors are **Katherine Hall Arnold '37**, and **Lib Bowers Bowen '38**.

For 19 years, **Dorrie DuPuis Mackin**, Bethesda, MD was associated with The American University in Washington, D.C.—first as senior counselor, then director of transfer and graduate admissions, and, finally, special assistant to the Dean of Admissions. In 1978, she received the University Staff Award for Outstanding Performance. Her husband, Don, is a retired insurance broker and is a professional musician. They have two children and two grandsons.



# —Class Notes—

After they retired from the Air Force, Raymond and **Ruth Menges Struble**, Boca Raton, FL became real estate brokers. They recently attended an international real estate meeting in Australia, and they often travel to visit their three sons in New Orleans, Dallas, and Memphis.

**Alberta Turlock Brewer**, Norris, TN retired after 40 years as a newspaper columnist for the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*. She and her husband co-authored a book, and Alberta collaborated with him on three others. They have one son, Kit.

Before attending alumnae weekend, **Marguerite Johnston White**, Anniston, AL traveled to San Francisco and on to Hong Kong.

After retirement from the classroom, **Sarah Standifer Davis**, Athens, TN has spent much of her time traveling throughout the country and abroad. She has one daughter and two teenage granddaughters.

John and **Pat Pearson Bates** have moved from Nashville to their home in Monteagle, TN. They have three sons, and Pat spends her extra time with the Garden Club.

Avid golfers, Norman and **Mary Jim Peters Carter**, Talbotton, GA are retirees, but not retired. Mary Jim has two daughters, and Norman has one son.

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Hazel Holmes Burns, Macon, GA has been named secretary of Markwell Inc., a health care marketing firm, an outgrowth of Catherine Liles and Associates. Hazel's daughter, **Catherine Burns Liles '66/'79**, is the principal of Catherine Liles and Associates and president of Markwell Inc.

**'42**  
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Last July, Fred and **Alice Burrows Ritter**, Rochester, NY enjoyed visiting **Peggy Mabry**

**Chambliss '42** in Seattle, WA where Peggy has a condominium on Lake Washington overlooking Mt. Ranier.

**Betty Davis Shingler**, Atlanta, GA, who attended Wesleyan in 1945, has established a memorial fund at Wesleyan in memory of her sister, **Edna "Ande" Davis Bottorff**, who died on January 24, 1988. A former reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* and freelance writer for Monterey Peninsula publications. Ande died at the Carmel Convalescent Home after a period of failing health. Donations for the memorial fund may be sent to the alumnae office

**'43**  
Congratulations to **Angela Wilkerson O'Kelley**, Dawson, GA on the birth of her first granddaughter, Meredith McBrayer Moyers, on March 9. Angela also has four grandsons and another grandchild due anytime.

**'45**  
Congratulations to Bob and **Bettye Milton Paden**, Hendersonville, NC on the birth of their granddaughter, Jessica Lynn. The Padens spent the month of November touring London.

**'46**  
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Owner and editor of *The Madisonian*, a weekly newspaper in beautiful Madison, GA, Graham and **Adelaide Wallace Ponder** also stay busy with arts and preservation related organizations. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Walker and **Jean Pim Kinsman** have been traveling and enjoying their retirement years on Lake Jackson near Monticello, GA. About six Wesleyan alumnae living in the Monticello area enjoy occasional gatherings. Walker and Jean have one son, Stephen.

Full-time cattle farmers, Harry and **Lou Matteson Jones**, Rockmart, GA stay busy with the farm and traveling. Last winter, they enjoyed a cruise along the east coast of South America and last summer they took their 15-year-old granddaughter to Mexico. Their daughter, Jan, has two girls, one named Lou after Grandma. Their daughter, Joy, opened "The Atlanta School," an innovative school at Inman Park United Methodist Church.

With the birth of a new grandson in September, **Lina Jones Arnold**, Hawkinsville, GA is the very busy grandmother of eight.

**Bernice Goode Scott**, Jacksonville, FL writes that she married Jim Scott in April, 1987, and acquired four grown children and four grandchildren. She says that they are a delight and the missing link in her life.

Last September, Bert and **Jane Spearman Struby**, Macon, GA traveled to China and Tibet. They have two children and two grandchildren.

The parents of four daughters, Harry and **Ophelia Trice Hollomon**, Atlanta, GA have five granddaughters and one grandson. Harry and Ophelia spend much of their time traveling and fishing off the Georgia coast. They both enjoy Elderhostel programs, and they recently spent three weeks on Elderhostel study in Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

For 17 years, **Mae Hardman**, Rabun Gap, GA has been teaching at the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Northeast Georgia. She has recently become a great aunt-Carrie Melissa Hardman was named for Mae's mother.

Since **Mary Louise Davis Gavigan** and her husband, Bob, retired from the Colquit County School system, they have kept busy with a trip to China. Traveling with them was a son, Stephen, a graduate student at FSU, and Mary's mother, Ruby Davis. Their other son, Hank, works as a programmer/analyst in Moultrie, GA.

**'47**  
A former public relations executive for the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, and New York City, **Betty Thompson**, New York, NY has been named director of public relations of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. She is the first person to occupy this post. Since 1965, she has worked in the Mission Education and Cultivation Program Department of the board.

**'48**  
Congratulations to R. J. and **Anne Mashburn Pearce**, Savannah, GA on the birth of their granddaughter, Heather Anne Pearce.

Chairman of Wesleyan's board of trustees, **Valeria McCullough Murphey**, Macon, GA stays busy with Wesleyan related activities. Her husband, Flew, is retired from Murphey-Taylor and Ellis realtors. They have one daughter, Vallie. In April, Valeria was named a Gracious Lady of Georgia. She was honored at a banquet in Columbus, GA, where the program originated.



# —Class Notes—



Class of 1948

Steele **Kathy Thomasson Malone** live in Bainbridge, GA. They have five children who all live within 42 miles of them. They have four granddaughters and two grandsons.

A schoolteacher in Macon, GA, **Betty Matthews Parker**, is nearing retirement. She and T. Willie have a son who lives in Augusta.

Director of development for Duke Chapel, **Mary McCowan Parkerson**, Durham, NC recently raised two million dollars in a major campaign drive. Mary and George have one grandson and their children are "scattered from Seattle to Zimbabwe."

Director of Lenbrook Retirement Community in Atlanta, GA, **Ruth Nesbitt Proctor** has three daughters. Two are married and live in Richmond; her youngest daughter has a boutique in New York.

The computer programing manager for an insurance company, **Mary Chambers Reese**, Marietta, GA has a son who is an Army lieutenant in the artillery stationed in Alaska and a daughter who lives in Spartanburg, SC.

Nine years ago, Charles and **Hattie Black Baker Richter** moved from Marion, IN to Marietta, GA, where they both work in real

estate. Blackie and Charles have three children and four grandchildren.

The owner of Knit-a-Bit-Shoppes, **Phyllis Fincher Smith** and her husband, Clark, live in Arlington, VA.

Jack and **Rhett Jenkins Smith** live in Moultrie, GA; Sea Island, GA; and Highlands, NC.

Having recently sold her family box business, **Elizabeth Hean Stone**, New Cumberland, PA now owns a travel business. Liz and Charles have a son who is an architectural lighting designer, another who is a lawyer, and a daughter who is in law school.

A decorator, **Elizabeth Conner Tucker**, Macon, GA also is active in Wesleyan's Alumnae Association. She and husband, Tuck, have one daughter, Sydney.

After spending a year in China with Lifestyle, Tommy and **Marie Wilson Turner** have returned to Arkadelphia, AR. While in China, Marie taught conversational English and Tommy taught physics. They have four children and four grandchildren. Their youngest daughter recently graduated from law school.

In March, six 1948 classmates—**Sue Kern Cook**, **Anne Ragan Morrison**, **Lucia Domingos Chapman**, **Ruth Nesbitt Proctor**, **Jean Cowart Fleming**, and **Betty Matthews Parker**—congregated at Jean's home in Mexico Beach, FL for a gala houseparty! Everyone caught up on talk and fun.

Robert and **Katherine Perryman Andrews** live in Gainesville, GA where he is an attorney. They have two sons and one daughter.

Tour coordinator of Vinings, GA, **Betty Jo Hammock Boyes**, Atlanta, GA is a president on the Board of Managers of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association. Husband John is with Lockheed and John Jr., the '48 class baby, is a sophomore at Georgia Tech and state president of the C.A.R.

A Mobile, AL resident, **Lucia Domingos Chapman** has two sons—one in Mobile and one who is a heart surgeon in Macon. Also in Macon is her daughter and four grandchildren.

A third grade teacher, **Polly Phelps Deck** and her husband, David, live in Charlottesville, VA. They have four children "on the eastern seaboard" and twin grandsons in Richmond born in November.

Thanks to Bob and **Jane Mobley Dickey**, Macon, GA for organizing the 1948 alumnae class at the 1842 Inn. Bob and Son Robert grow Georgia peaches and Robert is president of the Georgia Peach Council. Their daughter, Margie, teaches school in Macon, and they have on grandson, Lee, who is 4 1/2.

An active Presbyterian, **Margie Burton Dixon**, Richmond, VA is finance chairman for the Virginia Museum. Mike is retired from IBM, and they have three children and three grandchildren.

Frequent travelers, Bill and **Jean Cowart Fleming** live in Albany, GA where he is retired from A.G. Edwards. Jean has three children and two grandchildren.

A kindergarten teacher for 25 years, **Margaret "Bootsie" McWilliams Goforth**, Charlotte, NC and her husband have two daughters and a six-year-old grandson.

Jack and **Cordelia Dessau Holliday**, Macon, GA have two children—Riley and Fran. Jack is a partner in the architectural firm of Holliday, Couch, Hollis and Jelks.

Albert and **Beth Quillan Johnson** live in Wilmington, DE.



# —Class Notes—

The parents of three daughters and one son, Frank and **Annie Anderson Jones** live in Atlanta, GA, where Frank practices law with King and Spalding. They have three daughters, one son and a fourth grandson on the way.

Buff and **Sarah Curry Jones**, Atlanta, GA have one daughter, two granddaughters, and another grandchild on the way. Sarah works for a doctor, and Buff is in the investment business.

Walter and **Margaret Moffett Jones**, Griffin, GA have four children and four grandchildren. Walter has been with Fashion Pillows for 20 years.

A real estate appraiser and broker, **Anice Willcox McArthur**, Ailey, GA and her husband, John, have three children—William is with Coca-Cola in Atlanta; Reid is a veterinarian in Vidalia; and their daughter lives in Vidalia with her husband, who is the director of the Vidalia Chamber of Commerce.

Earl and **Frances Carratt McDaniel** live in Atlanta. Earl is retired and writes on the subjects of physics and atomic fusion. They have a grandson and two granddaughters.

Duncan and **Rose Crockett McRae**, Mt. Vernon, GA have restored an old farm house and enjoy traveling.

**'49**  
Congratulations to **Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn**, Jacksonville, FL on the marriage of her daughter, Dr. Roxanne Louise Cheek, a veterinarian, to Hugh Frank Morris, an architect.

On October 17, the daughter of **Betty Jane Daniel Robinson**, Bess Robinson Lambert, received the Ruth J. Calvin award in the category of "basic reading tutor" by the Literacy Volunteers of America for her efforts in adult literacy. Bess is the granddaughter of the late J.W.W. Daniel, a distinguished professor of history and economics, who taught at Wesleyan for nearly 50 years.

In September, **Theresa Rett English**, Macon, GA was invited to exhibit her art work at Macon's Museum of Art and Sciences in an exhibit entitled "La Famiglia: Rett English and Students." Among the works featured were her mixed media, "Alpha and Omega," and part of her "Earthscapes" series which she donated to the museum.

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A librarian at the Georgia Tech Library, **Frances Drew**, Atlanta, GA was in Macon in October for the State U.D.C. Convention. While in Knoxville recently for a College Art Conference, Frances met Mrs. Gulnar Bosch, a former art history teacher at Wesleyan.

Living in Pt. Orange, FL, **Elinor Smith Miller** is chairman of Humanities/Sciences at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach.

**'52**  
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Still in private practice as a family counselor with an emphasis on teen years, **Jody Mann Adams**, Santa Fe, NM spends about half her time under contract to a youth organization that operates two shelters for runaways and teens whose family lives have been disrupted. She is also writing fiction for children.

A busy grandmother, **Patricia Murphy Persinger**, Lookout Mountain, TN has four grandsons!

**'53**  
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Associate Professor of religion and society at Andover Newton Theological School, **Dr. Jane Cary Chapman Peck** of Williamstown, MA, was recently elected a vice president of the National Council of Churches. Jane Cary was one of an eight-member ecumenical delegation who met in December with presidents of the five Central American countries that are party to the Central American Peace Accord. The delegation also met with national reconciliation commissions and church leaders.

Although unable to attend her 35th reunion, **Patricia Robins**, McDonough, MD would like to hear from classmates and Wesleyanians in the Baltimore area.

Active on the Board of Linebeyer Cancer Research Center, Chapel Hill, **Lucia Hutchinson Peel**, Raleigh, NC, is also the mother of four busy daughters. Lucia Claire is in law school at Wake Forest; Mini is married and lives in Albuquerque, NM; Sydney is

working; and Elizabeth will attend UNC Charlotte next year.

The Westminster Schools gave a chair for the first time this year to **Merrilyn Webb Eastman**, Marietta, GA. Chairman of the Bible Department and teacher of Old and New Testament, she has taught at Westminster for 21 years. Merrilyn has five children and eight grandchildren.

**'54**  
Cataloger of non-book library materials (mostly recorded music) for the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, **Louise White**, Avondale, GA is also head of their non-book unit.

**'56**  
Chosen for her contributions to the community and her achievements in business, **Filomena Tambuatco Mullis**, Macon, GA was honored by the Career Women's Network with the 1988 Woman of Achievement award.

**'57**  
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**'58**  
**Libby Cauthen Hoffman**, Upper Montclair, NJ is winding down her psychotherapy practice in New Jersey and headed toward retirement, living and traveling out of Salem, S.C., with her husband who also has retired after 34 years in dentistry.

The Reverend **Rosemary Brown** is pastor of Gladeville-Old Union Methodist Church in Gladeville, Tennessee.

**Anne McGee Morganstern** is returning to France this summer to finish collecting material for a book about Gothic tombs. She writes, "It is a book about art, but also about families, and now and then, the women who were often, it seems, the ones responsible for erecting these memorials to their loved ones."

**Elizabeth Hodgins** is teaching art at Seminole High in Sanford, FL and "spending whatever spare time I have in a home business called the Golden Horn Workshop, specializing in family coats-of-arms."



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**Jane Morris Thomas** writes from Belle Glade, FL that her three sons have all graduated from college, with one pursuing his master's in business and the youngest in medical school. Jane has returned to teaching the second grade and reports "one beautiful granddaughter, a possible future Wesleyanne who can work in the library as I did."

**Margaret Moody Iwamoto** reports from the Maryland suburbs that she's raising a teenage son, walks 3-4 miles a day, counts woodpeckers and is revising some haiku poems written in Dr. Sheriff's Oriental History Class.

**Martha Benton Lane** is now living on Lake Blackshear and loving the tranquility. "We are family oriented," she writes, "and enjoying our children and grandchildren."

**Betty Anne Geltz Swanson**, Studio City, CA writes that "they are predicting the 'big quake' soon - wish it was over with." Her husband, Joel, was a T.V. producer who later attended law school and currently is a managing attorney with Travelers Insurance in Los Angeles. They have a 21-year-old daughter who graduated from Loyola Marymount and is taking a paralegal course at UCLA. Betty Anne is doing admissions work at an elementary Episcopal school. "My year at Wesleyan was one I have always cherished and the memories linger on."

**Beverly Castle Grant** sends news from Tampa that "my two sons are on their own, more or less. So, with the empty nest, I closed the kitchen, sold the station wagon and went to work." Her company is Beverly Grant & Associates: Representing Broadcast Talent." Beverly's husband, David, is a T.V. weatherman. "David's thirty years in broadcasting have been a boost, plus he's my in-house mentor, business partner and best friend," says Beverly. "But all the guts and charisma are mine . . . *It's nifty over fifty!*"

**Mary Cooper Braun** is staying busy in Tacoma, WA giving free-lance book reviews and serving as president-elect for the Tocomo branch of AAUW. She writes, "Some days my view of life isn't printable, and I wish it were erasable! Other days are sheer poetry." Husband Dave has been a minister at Mason UMC for seven years. They have three daughters.

**Carol Kelley Mangham's** family returned to Dallas on alumnae weekend as part of the corporate move of JC Penny. Her son, David, graduated from Baylor last year. "I may decide to be just a housewife after teaching for twenty-two years. It's been a wonderful, rewarding career, but I think I'll take a break for awhile."



Class of 1953

**Jane Donehoo Wilmot** is working full time as music director and organist at the First Congregational Church in Ridgefield, CN. She writes, "Sundays, at times, are just impossible to take!" Husband, George, is a vice president at Knoll International and commutes into Manhattan. "We have an old house, and if you have seen the PBS series, 'This Old House,' it is the story of our life." Daughter Pam is graduating from law school in May and Son Chip is working on an MD/Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of Michigan.

'60

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**Jacquelyn Davis Richardson**, Macon, GA has been elected first vice president of the Macon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization of women educators.

'61

**Mary Grace Hobby Wright** and her husband, Al, were honored in April as Georgia's Small Business Persons of the Year. Governor Joe Frank Harris was among the dignitaries present to commend the couple on their award. During National Small Business Week in May, the Wrights, along with the winners from the 49 other states, had dinner with the President and a candlelight tour of the White House.

'62

**Nancy Chapman Burcher** and her husband, Allan, have retired and moved to Tallahassee, FL. Their daughter, Nancy Jeanne, who has studied at West Virginia State University and the Tallahassee Community College, married Murray Eugene Holt, II, on June 11.

A reception in honor of playwright **Sandra Deer**, Atlanta, GA was held prior to the performance of her play, "So Long on Lonely Street," which opened Theatre Macon's second season.

'63

Thank you to **Becky Bullard Powers**, Shreveport, LA for representing Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. David Beckley as president of Wiley College in Marshall, TX. Becky's daughters, Andrea and Teresa, are in college, and her son, Rob, will be in the ninth grade this fall.

An interior designer with Gage Interiors, **Sue Ann Savage Truitt**, Lexington, KY also enjoys volunteer work at school, church and in the community. Her husband, Jerry, practices law with Sturgill, Turner, and Truitt. Their son, Jeffrey, is a senior at The Baylor School, while son, Gentry, is a first grader at Lexington School - both play basketball and soccer.

Chairman of the board of Cook & Ingle Company, Inc., **Rhenda Cook Spence**, Dalton, GA is also on the boards of the Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA; Whitfield Health Care



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Foundation; and Georgia Citizens for the Arts, Atlanta, GA. She has a daughter, Laura, 19, and a son, Bill, 17.

Owner and art director of Southern Media Art, Inc., a plastics packaging firm in Atlanta, **Rowena Dawson Smith**, Conyers, GA and her husband, Bill, have jointly incorporated companies. Bill owns South-Mark Associates, Inc. Their daughter, Valerie, is a college sophomore, and their son, Bradford, received a scholarship to Vanderbilt University in the fall.

Active in church and civic organizations, **Cecelia McDaniel Brock**, Murray, KY recently completed a master's degree in journalism at Murray State University. Her daughter, Rebekah, is a junior at Bryn Mawr College; son, Don, is a freshman at Oxford College, Emory University; and son, Michael, is a high school sophomore.

After 20 years as a "professional volunteer," **Peggy Craig Bryant**, Suwanee, GA served as Director of Christian Education at Chamblee Methodist for 2 1/2 years. She returned to volunteer status after moving to the country. Her son, Sheffield, will be a high school senior in the fall; daughter, Meg, a Phi Beta Kappa, graduated from Agnes Scott in May; and son, Patrick, attends Mercer University where he sings with the Mercer singers.

In addition to serving on Wesleyan's board of trustees and chairing its Student Affairs Committee, **Judy Woodward Gregory**, Quincy, FL, works in Scott's office and serves on the Board at the Robert F. Munroe School. She is a member of the Pilot Club, a deacon in her church and has been elected chairman of the church board for next year. Scott and Judy have three children. Scott, Jr., is a freshman at St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Mary Katherine is a junior and Marjorie Elizabeth is a freshman at Robert F. Munroe School.

Milton and **Judy Tharp Oglesby**, Alpharetta, GA have one daughter, Eve, who is 20.

The mother of one daughter, 16, **Ann Ewing Shumaker**, Columbia, SC, has taught remedial reading on the elementary level for 24 years.

For ten years, **Nancy Williams Clarke**, McDonough, GA has taught hearing impaired students in McDonough's public schools. Her sons, Wyatt, 22, and Dan, 19, attend West Georgia College. Wyatt will enter law school at UGA this fall.

Assistant principal at Central High School in Thomasville, GA, **Sally Irwin Hill** earned her Ed.S. in administration/supervision in 1985. She has one daughter, Susan, who married in 1986.

**Barbara Johnston Plaxico**, Lithonia, GA teaches kindergarten at Anniston Elementary School in Gwinnett County.

A former vice president and director of creative services for Macy's New York, Rox Ann **Sway Arrington**, New York, NY, and her husband now own their own business doing retail store design and marketing consultations. Their clients include Federated Department Stores, Liz Claiborne, and Conde Nast Publications. Recently she was selected for professional membership in the Institute of Store Planners.

While continuing graduate study in education administration, **Mary Goss Hughes**, Auxvasse, MO is also education supervisor for the Department of Corrections and Human Resources. Her husband, Chuck, operates the farm. Their son, John, is a junior at Westminster College, and son, Scott, is a freshman at the University of Missouri.

**Joyce Brandon Starr**, Atlanta, GA teaches at Dekalb County. Her husband, Robert, is with the SBA. Their son, Bob, is a sophomore at Georgia Tech, and son, John, is a junior at Henderson High.

'64

A practicing psychotherapist in Sarasota, FL, **Linda Maria Wilson** directs many workshops and seminars utilizing the speech and drama skills she learned at Wesleyan. Through funding by the Department of Education under Women's Educational Equity Act grant, Linda created and directed a program for young displaced homemakers called "Discover." She is the mother of two daughters. Her oldest daughter, Jeanne, attends Agnes Scott College.

'66

"The Girl in the Midst of the Harvest," Kay **Stripling Byer's** first book of poetry has been published in the Associated Writing Programs Award Series by Texas Tech Press. Kay hopes to publish her second book soon and is working on a third. Recently, she was awarded a Poetry Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Living in Cullowhee, NC, Kay gives readings and conducts workshops throughout the region.

The principal of Catharine Liles and Associates, **Catharine Burns Liles**, Macon, GA, also has formed Markwell Inc., a healthcare marketing firm. Catharine Liles and Associates provides marketing, advertising and graphic design services to clients in all fields except healthcare. Two



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Catharine's paintings have been published as covers of Macon Magazine and the Macon telephone book. At the Macon Ad Club's annual awards banquet, Catharine Liles and Associates won seven awards including Best of Show.

Thanks to actress and director **Dona D. Vaughn**, New York, NY, for returning to Wesleyan this fall to direct Wesleyan's theatre and music production of "Hansel and Gretel." It was a great experience for all of us.

Currently assistant professor of music at Taylor University, **Jane Robertson Westerfield**, Muncie, IN received her doctorate in musical theatre, vocal performance, and art from Ball State University in 1987.

Now that she has earned her Master of Science degree in nursing from the University of California, San Francisco, **Karen Stanley Dotan**, Highland, CA is practicing as a clinical nurse specialist, oncology. In June, 1987, she married Dr. Joseph Dotan, a general surgeon and surgical oncologist. Her daughter, Shannon, is a freshman at Boston University, and her son, Graham, is a junior in high school.

'67

## Class Correspondent

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The Macon Board of Realtors has selected **Judith W. Edwards**, a real estate agent with Fickling and Walker, as Realtor of the Year.

A talented equestrian, Jessica Ogburn, a seventh grader at Macon's Stratford Academy, won five blue ribbons and Grand Champion for her age group at Wesleyan's last horse show. Jessica is the daughter of **Susan Kirvin Ogburn**.

'68

**Beth Rogero Bowen**, St. Augustine, FL has been elected vice president of the United States Paddle Tennis Association for 1988. Beth has served on the Board of Directors of the USPTA, headquartered in Culver City, CA for the past two years, and has done much to promote this fast-growing sport in Florida.

Associate professor of health, physical education and recreation at Kennesaw College, **Beverly Mitchell**, Kennesaw, GA, was awarded a certificate of merit for outstanding achievement in the 1987 National Recognition Program for Academic Advising sponsored jointly by The American College Testing Program and the National Academic Advising Association.



Class of 1963

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**Sharon Malone Boyd**, Lithonia, GA is president of Women in Film.

'70

Otey and **Susan Woodard Walker**, Franklin, TN are the parents of Margaret Frances Matilda, born on December 9, 1987. Her brothers, Robert and George, are eleven and eight. Margaret is fortunate to have many distinguished Wesleyan alumnae among her doting relatives including her grandmother, **Julia Munroe Woodward** '34, and two aunts, **Mary Margaret Woodward McNeill** '60, and **Judy Woodward Gregory** '63.

After teaching sociology and social work at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, **Linda Brown August** and her family moved to Duluth, GA as her husband, Rudy, has a dental practice in Atlanta. A competitive swimmer, their ten-year-old daughter, Claire, was state champion in the 25-yard freestyle and 50-meter freestyle in 1986.

'71

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After receiving her MFA in Ceramics from Georgia State and working as a commercial artist, **Katy Bryant**, Atlanta, GA is continuing as Southeastern Sales Manager for Strathmore Paper Company (Artist Products Division) where she currently represents her company on a national basis as an educational consultant - giving paper seminars at university art departments (including Wesleyan's). Living in a 64-year-old renovated house in Buckhead, Katy is presently preparing for a biking trip across Georgia to trace Sherman's march. In September she will start a 580-mile biking trip originating from New Mexico.

**Jane Bentley Gaskins** is taking a leave of absence as a market analyst to raise her two sons - Christopher, 2, and Gregory, 6 weeks. Jane earned her MBA from the University of Richmond. Her husband, Ralph, is a physician (ear, nose and throat specialist) in private practice in Atlanta. Former roommate, **Susan Lowe Borucki**, and sister-in-law, **Henrienne Gaskins Willard** '56, keep in touch regularly.

After working as an elementary school librarian in West Germany for the past three years, **Jan Moody Cayton** will have a new address in July. She and husband, Tom, a psychologist and Lt. Colonel in the Air Force, and daughter, Lauren, 12, will be moving to Vienna, VA. Her niece, **Susan Debay** '88, graduated from Wesleyan in May. Jan keeps in touch with Golden Hearts



# —Class Notes—



Class of 1968



Class of 1973

**Ellen Traylor Terrell, Ann Myers Tinsley, and Lindy Anderson**, who will love having her back in the states.

**Pam Henry Pate** is continuing as the art instructor at Chapel Hill High School in North Carolina where she teaches commercial design, drawing, painting, and art history. She, Husband James Barry, and their two sons, Jim, 7, and Branham, 3, will miss former roommate, **Carol Rogers Smith**, when she leaves Chapel Hill this summer for Huntsville, AL. However,

Carolina where she teaches commercial design, drawing, painting, and art history. She, Husband James Barry, and their two sons, Jim, 7, and Branham, 3, will miss former roommate, **Carol Rogers Smith**, when she leaves Chapel Hill this summer for Huntsville, AL. However,

**Pam and Derrill Dunn McRae**, Nashville, TN (godmothers to each other's children) will hold their summer reunion at Hilton Head.

**Lynn Bensel Jones** and Husband Rob are moving from Morocco to Yaounde-Dos in the Cameroons, Africa, where Rob is the new Project Manager for U.S. Embassy Security. They recently returned from a trip to Marrakech where they drove the High Atlas into Berber Country. Lynn is staying busy learning French, studying the culture of her new home, and adding to her already extensive collection of African memorabilia.

**Gena Roberts Franklin**, Macon, GA was installed as president of the Alumnae Association during the 1988 Annual Meeting. Congratulations and our very best wishes to Gena, from all the Golden Hearts of 1971.

**Sherida Statham Kinney**, Rutland, VT teaches essential early education. She and her husband Ralph, have one son, Jonah, 13.

A public relations specialist for the State of Georgia, **Regina Curtis Banet**, Columbus, GA runs a regional office for the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade, Tourism Division. Her husband, Jack, has an advertising agency, and they have one son - Will Manning, 4 - who keeps them busy. Regina also has two stepdaughters - Jan, 24, and Jodi, 20.

'73

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Formerly with *Medical World News* in Houston, TX, **Susan Paul Duncan**, San Antonio, TX has been appointed director of continuing medical education of The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Alumnae Weekend Chairman **Adriane Kell Wood**, Macon, GA did a great job coordinating activities for the weekend. During the annual meeting, she read **Ginny Slack's** poem "Friends of Mine," which was a perfect expression of all Wesleyan women attending. Ginny is a tax preparer in Atlanta.

A T-ball mom, **Natalie Ryan Gemmill**, Atlanta, GA still looks good in shorts.

Instead of dabbling in art, **Weize Anne Hayes Wright**, Jacksonville, FL is concentrating on her special creations, two beautiful blonde daughters.



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During alumnae weekend, **Marsha Brown Thomas**, Marietta, GA commented that **Becky Read Sullivan**, Marietta, GA is a super mom of three. Now that Marsha's boys are in school, she has time to volunteer and play Alta Tennis.

**Sharon Lynch Bond**, Snellville, GA played the organ for church services in Macon during alumnae weekend. She and her husband, John, have a four-year-old son.

**Becky Hendee Alias**, Atlanta, GA had to hurry home after alumnae weekend to perform her duties as baseball "team mother."

The '73 party girls enjoyed calling **Janice Yates Pantelides** in Greece at 6:45 am (Greek time).

Did you know that **Lynn Branton DeLong**, Norcross, GA and **Cathy Van Fleit McIntire**, Lithonia, GA attended the same high school, wound up at Wesleyan and were roommates in Atlanta after graduation?

Married to Ed, her high school honey, **Mary Harter Bailey Yates**, King George, VA, mothers two Boston terriers.

Representing the Class of '73 in the alumnae weekend tennis tournament, **Anne Thornton Reynolds**, Marietta, GA was first runner up, losing only to an alumna several years her junior.

**Margaret Matthews**, Warner Robins, GA attended alumnae weekend especially for the presentation of the scholarship fund honoring retiring Wesleyan professor **Ann Munck** '38, Macon, GA.

**Caron Griffin Morgan**, Dunwoody, GA and **Debi Henderson**, Statesboro, GA found time at alumnae weekend to discuss their jobs. Debi works with mentally retarded adults in Statesboro, GA and Caron teaches kindergarten in Atlanta, GA.

**Kathy Amidon MacGregor**, Jacksonville, FL is just the same. She did not find the class of '73 until 10:30 pm on Saturday of alumnae weekend.

**Linda Brown Walker**, Raleigh, NC remembered what everyone in the class of '73 wore on their first day at Wesleyan, Sept. 14, 1969. She will be in charge of creating Tri-K trivial pursuit to be played at the 20th reunion.

Alumnae weekend roommates, **Margie Myers Caye**, Augusta, GA and **Kay Bell Turner**, St. Petersburg, FL, stayed up talking until 3:00 am. They must have talked about their children since each has a son and a daughter.



*Class of 1978*

'74

On furlough from their missionary responsibilities in Brazil, **Ned and Gail Dixon Mann** continue to report to churches in the United States of their work in Brazil. Ned has spoken in 72 churches in six states and has preached in five world Mission Conferences, five associational meetings and two revivals. Their daughters are Melissa, 6; Marlene, 3; and Melody, 1.

A doctoral student at the University of Florida, **Penny Thomas**, Gainesville, FL presented an illustrated lecture on "The Early Works of Roy Harris" at the University Memorial Auditorium as part of the U.F. Musicology Lecture Series in October, 1987.

'75

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**Deborah Newby Halicks** is a staff writer for The Associated Press in Denver, CO, where her husband, Richard, is news editor of the *Denver Post*. Their son, Will, was born February 20, 1987.

Associated with the center for Family Psychiatry in Warner Robins, **Dr. Amelia A. Alderman**, Macon, GA plans to open offices in Macon, too. She also does inpatient work at the Coliseum Psychiatric Hospital in Macon. Her husband, Albert Gill, attends the Engineering School at Mercer University.

The parents of five children, **Kurt and Sally Johnson Jackson** are missionaries/teachers in Antigua, Guatemala. Sally teaches their children at home.

'76

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'77

**Kathy Browne Stine**, Norfolk, VA is a full-time mother.

Wayne and **Beth Parker McConnell** and their two children - Emily, 5, and Parker, 2 - live in Warner Robins, GA.

Soon to move to Spain, **Peggy Ellis Caton** and her husband will serve as missionaries.

'78

*Class Correspondent*  
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President of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club, **Connie Newman**, Boca Raton, FL has been named executive vice president of marketing for the American Alliance Title Company. Named Affiliate Member of the Year (1985) by the Boca Raton Board of Realtors Women's Council of Realtors, Connie currently serves



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as chairwoman of the WCR program committee, and she is a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton.

Ken and **Rebecca Tatman Klase** have moved to Virginia Beach, VA, where he is teaching at Old Dominion University. They have a daughter, Marietta Rebecca, who was born August 3, 1987.

'79

*Class Correspondent*

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Staff manager of Casualty Insurance for Bell South in Atlanta, **Judy Sanders**, Dunwoody, GA has been presented the Insurance Institute of America's annual Award for Academic Excellence in the Associate in Risk Management program. Judy joined Southern Bell in 1979.

A librarian at Jordan Matthews High School, **Rose Turner Pate** lives in Syler City, NC. Her husband, Chip, plans to work on a Ph.D. in education soon. Rose writes that **Kay Aycock Harris** '79, Toccoa, GA has a new baby girl - Lee.

**Sherrie Shellard O'Hara**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL has taken a leave of absence from teaching to stay home with her children. She reports that **Teresa Morrow McDavit** lives in Atlanta and works in the insurance business.

After a seven-year courtship, **Sarah Johnson**, Philadelphia, PA has married Steve Miller. Sarah is a nutritional support pharmacist at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and Steve is a bioengineer.

An assistant professor of journalism, **Jeanne Norton Rollberg** and her husband, Chuck, a researcher, both work at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Jeanne also works part-time at KTHV-TV as an on-air reporter.

A special education teacher in Dekalb County, **Leslie Fulton Rombough**, Lithonia, GA is working on a specialist degree in mentally handicapped education at GSU. Her son, Christian, is 3 1/2. Leslie reports that **Felton Carter** '79, Bradenton, FL works in insurance and that **Lynn Moses** '77, Atlanta, GA works with Georgia Power.

**Carol Freeman Ake**, Woodstock GA, is busy as a full-time mom to Sons Stephen, 3, and Colin, 1.

A computer programmer with Western Electric, **Bobbie Watkins Mitchell** and her husband, Sammy, live in Smyrna, GA. A programmer, too, Sammy owns his own business.

**Margaret Dilbeck**, Rome, GA is supervisor of a small computer operation.

A second grade teacher in Bavaria, Germany, **Toni Permenter** enjoys her travels to Salzburg, Munich, Paris, Switzerland and Spain.

A public information assistant for a nationally syndicated radio program on American Public Radio, **Amy Miller Braun**, Charlotte, NC also teaches English in the evenings. Her husband, Harry, completed his master's degree in German education and is teaching.

Pre-school coordinator for her Sunday School department, **Lynne Huglin Smith** lives in Roanoke, VA. Her husband, Mike, is a project manager in data processing for the Atlantic Mutual Companies. Lynne met **Mary Ellen Skowronek Sutphin** '82, Roanoke, VA, at a mother/daughter function at her church.

**Katherine Breland Bradley**, Register, GA had another winning season with her little league soccer team. Adam, 5, is in kindergarden, and Kate, 3, is in pre-school.

'80

*Class Correspondent*

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A systems engineer at Digital Equipment Corporation in Atlanta, GA, **Lynn Dale** completed her Master of Science degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech.

**Beverly Phillips Rhodes**, Atlanta, GA works with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue while her husband works with the Florida Department of Revenue, both with Atlanta offices. Beverly continues to study voice and does solos in churches and in the community.

A fisheries biologist for the National Forest in Alabama, **Kelly Russell**, Talladega, AL is working on an M.S. degree in fisheries at Auburn University. She spent two years in Sierra Leone, West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer working with a rural aquaculture development project.

Staying home to be a full-time mom, **Gwendolyn Perry Brooks**, Marietta, GA stays busy with her young daughter, Alycia Michelle. Her husband, John, works for Lockheed Aeronautical Systems.



Class of 1983



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The mother of two, **Rhonda Wall Turner**, Cordele, GA is music director for Ebenezer Baptist Church where her husband is pastor.

'81

*Class Correspondent*

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**Martha Shirah Brumbel**, Atlanta, GA is a professional development specialist for Georgia Federal Bank.

After being promoted to senior programmer analyst with Cybernetics and Systems, Inc., **Mary Gail Thompson Monfort**, Jacksonville, FL has decided to stay home as a full-time mom. Victor and Mary Gail are the parents of Katherine Elizabeth (Katie) who was born on October 14, 1987. Last summer (before baby days) Victor, Mary Gail, her parents, her sister **Kathy Thompson** '83 - and **Beth Proudfoot** '83 took a cruise to Nassau; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas and St. Johns Island. In August they spent a week with Victor's family at Sanibel Island, FL.

## Awards Continued

**Dona D. Vaughn** earned the A.B. degree in music from Wesleyan in 1966. An honor graduate of Brevard College, she earned an M.A. degree in theater and cinema at Hunter College.

A renowned actress and director, **Dona Vaughn** was the artist-in-residence for the State University of New York's Center for Art, Music and Theatre for three years. While there, she directed "The King and I," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Oklahoma" and "You Can't Take It With You." Host and producer of a 30-minute television program syndicated throughout the greater New York area, Vaughn also was an associate producer of "All My Children" for ABC television.

Vaughn began her career in theater by performing in the original Broadway productions of "Company," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Seesaw." A stand-by for Jane Fonda and Jane Alexander in the play, "In Celebration of Lillian Hellman," Vaughn toured nationally as Fanny Brice in "Funny Lady."

Her television credits include two years as spokeswoman for Delta Airlines, the role of Marcia Barnes on the "Guiding Light" and the role of Elena Fernandez in "El Barrio" for PBS services.

'82

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'83

**Kathy Thompson** is teaching at a new school in Brunswick, GA - Glynn Middle School. She also has moved up from sixth to seventh grade.

Living in Orlando, FL, **Anne Elizabeth Koon** is a licensed clinical social worker in private psychiatric practice.

'84

*Class Correspondent*

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'85

A fourth grade teacher at Griffin Christian School, **Laural Eddy**, Macon, GA continues as instructor and caller for the Cherry Blossom Youth Square Dancers. They exhibited their

expertise in June at the 37th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, CA.

For their second wedding anniversary, **Chris and Lisa Ahl Duncan**, Martinez, GA traveled to Austria, Italy and Germany, where they visited Chris' maternal grandmother and other relatives. Last summer, they visited Victory and **Mary Gail Thompson Monfort** '81 in Jacksonville.

'87 1st Reunion in '89

*Class Correspondent*

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The Central Georgia Regional Small Business Development Center has added **Lidell Rimes**, Macon, GA to its staff as assistant director of continuing education.

Before leaving San Antonio, TX for Atlanta, GA, **Bernice Isaac**, Dunwoody, GA, served as Wesleyan's Alumnae Admissions Representative at a college night program with 2,000 participants. Bernice is working as a permanent placement specialist for Adia Personnel Services.



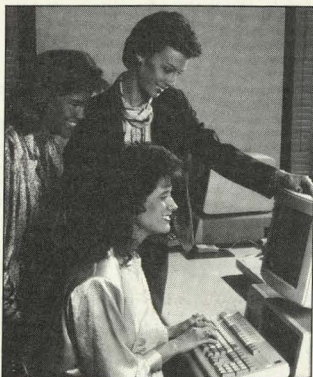
"Teacher of the Year" at Oakgrove Elementary School in Atlanta, GA, **Louise Fowler Gartrell** '49 was honored with a reception. Several of her classmates from Wesleyan attended. Those shown are (left to right) **Roslyn Atkinson Harden**, **Betty Mackay Asbury**, **Margaret Duckworth Sewell**, **Louise**, **Julia Weathers Wynne** and **Jerrye Griffith Short**. **Beverly Folsom Dyer** also attended but is not pictured.

Assistant to Producer **Kermit Bloomgarden** on the Broadway productions of "Equus" and "Hot L Baltimore," Vaughn worked with Tennessee Williams as assistant director for his "Red Devil Battery Sign."

This season, Vaughn directed the world premier of American composer **Richard**

**Person Thomas** "Cafe Society" in Canada and the revival of Villa Lobos' "Magdalena" at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall. At Gold Coast Opera, she directed "The Student Prince" and "Carousel," and at Wesleyan, she directed "Hansel and Gretel," the college's first opera in 10 years. 🎭





## Wesleyan Computes

**I**n the fall of 1989, Wesleyan College freshmen will begin their college careers with the usual books and supplies with one special addition - their own personal computer. By the fall of 1992, all fulltime students will have computers.

"Computer Focus," as the project is called, will give all entering fulltime students in the fall of 1989 a computer, printer and standard software that will be theirs to keep upon graduation. Wesleyan also will supply each fulltime faculty member with a computer, printer and standard software to be owned and maintained by the College in the fall of 1988.

"We believe that Wesleyan is the only women's college to offer such a program," said President Ackerman. "It may be that Wesleyan is the only liberal arts college in the southeast where students will have their own PCs."

An ad hoc committee comprised of four members, John A Rakestraw, Jr., assistant professor of philosophy and religion;

Fletcher Anderson, professor of music; Paula J. McMullan, assistant professor of computer science; and Lynn Velie, assistant professor of business, researched the feasibility of the computer program for several months before the faculty approved the proposal in April. The Board of Trustees approved financing the computer program at their meeting in May.

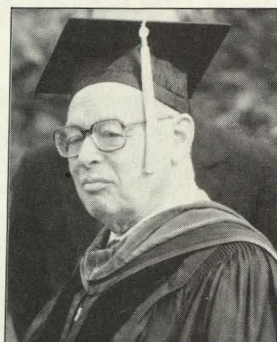
"Faculty members intend to use the computer in our classes to support those things we normally do and where it seems appropriate to do some things we haven't been able to do without computers," said Rakestraw, chairman of the computer committee. "At the beginning of the summer, the faculty were already expressing interest in when the computers will arrive and how they can incorporate different software programs into their classroom teaching." ☛

## Wesleyan Is A Winner

**T**he Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has declared Wesleyan a winner in their Personal Best Awards Competition. The Wesleyan College slide show won a "Best of Division" award; one of only six top awards for 763 entries, in this year's CASE District III Communications Competition. The Wesleyan College Admissions Series, the viewbook and brochures, won an Award of Excellence.

Over 1000 representatives of colleges and universities from all over the Southeast got the chance to view our winning entries in February during the CASE conference in Atlanta.

On a local level, the *Wesleyan College News* fall magazine won a Certificate of Merit 1987 Addy Award. The AdClub of Central Georgia hosted the Awards Banquet in Macon during February. ☛



## The Inspiration to Dream

**A**t Wesleyan's 148th commencement exercises, Eugene Lang, philanthropist and businessman, was looking to recruit a few good women. Not to fulfill their patriotic duty, but to help disadvantaged school children learn to dream.

"The core of American defense is not in the Oval Office or outer space, but it resides in the opportunities we give our children," he said. "You have the energy and ideals to fight the good fight."

Lang is the founder and president of REFAC Development Corporation who

gained national recognition in 1981 when he offered a unique opportunity to 53 students in the sixth grade graduating class at his alma mater in East Harlem, NY. If they would stay in school and make good grades, he would give each of them a college scholarship.

"Even before I could consider the arithmetic, it was out of my mouth," Lang told the commencement audience. "The next day, when I sobered up, I asked myself - 'now what?' "

Lang realized that the high school dropout rate for that area was over 75 per cent. The children of Harlem would have to overcome environmental as well as educational disadvantages. So he founded a program to inspire the children to stay in school and dream. He called his project, "I Have A Dream," after the famous speech by the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ninety per cent of the graduating class of P.S. 121 graduated from high school and almost half started college last fall. Lang expects that two-thirds will be in college by this fall. Now over 8000 students are 'dreamers' in 17 cities across the country.

Although the number of sponsors has grown from one to over 150, Lang says there is a need for more.

"Invest your passion, your learning and your ideals," Lang told the graduates. "The mightiest arms race in history is the race to put our arms around our children, around all our children. Star Wars has no place if its price, in effect, denies our children the right to dream." ☛





*Picture taking, marching and congratulations were the order of the day on April 30, 1988, Wesleyan's 148th Commencement.*







*Fried chicken, fun and fellowship was the fare for the day during Dinner on the Grounds. Held on April 24, the event celebrated the success of the Campaign for Advancement and all those who made the success a reality.*